



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 16, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)  
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Re Romelets dated 10/20/60, 12/6/60 and Bulet dated 11/9/60.

Mr. Alfred V. Boerner, Chief of the U.S. Information Agency in Rome, advised on 3/10/61 that he had authorized his office to purchase 500 copies of the Italian version of "Masters of Deceit." He stated in this connection that he had contacted Editore Sugar in Milan, Italy, and had advised in writing that he would guarantee the purchase of these books.

USIA in Rome is also preparing for publication an Italian version of the Director's article captioned "One Nation's Response to Communism" and the three articles prepared by the Director and published in "Christianity Today" captioned "The Communist Menace." Legat, Rome has been assured that sufficient copies of both of the above-mentioned articles will be made available for wide distribution throughout Italy. All contacts of the Rome Office will be personally furnished copies of these articles.

As of interest to the Bureau, the Rome Office has distributed more than 150 copies of Don Whitehead's book "The FBI Story." This book was also translated and published by Editore Sugar in Milan and is now in its fifth printing.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments with reference to the above matters. It is expected that "Masters of Deceit" will be ready for publication in Italian sometime during September, 1961.

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1417 Pleasant Dr.  
Dallas 17, Texas  
March 12, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading Masters of Deceit and becoming frightened at the growth of communism even in our vicinity, we, as young Americans, have resolved to do our utmost to preserve the basic freedoms of this country. We consider you to be the foremost enemy of communism in the United States and thus would sincerely appreciate your suggestions as to how we can best achieve our purpose.

We would like to see Masters of Deceit printed per se in article form in many of the leading newspapers in our section of the country. We desire your consent and advice concerning this project.

It is our prayer that your efforts against communism will inspire others in our nation, as it has us, to destroy this evil.

Sincerely yours,



Dallas, Texas

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March 22, 1961

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[redacted]  
1417 Pleasant Drive  
Dallas 17, Texas

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 12, also signed by [redacted] and I deeply appreciate your kind sentiments regarding "Masters of Deceit." The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read reference for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the real nature of communism. Letters such as yours are most encouraging.

I, of course, have no objection to your proposal that the book be reprinted in newspapers in your area. The ultimate authority, however, for an undertaking of this nature must be given by the publisher, and it is my suggestion that you correspond with Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your interest, I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding the threat of communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material

Series from Christianity Today  
Communist Target--Youth  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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[REDACTED] See letter of same date to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 20, 1961

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Nothing has ever thrilled or pleased me so much as to receive your letter and the personally autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

Ever since my boyhood, you have been an inspiration to me.

Our mutual friend  is certainly a disciple of your understanding.

I talked with him today and he has consented to address our District Convention of Lions, in Bismarck June 5th.

I shall be forever grateful to you for your kindness and generosity. May God grant you many years to inspire all Americans to fight for the preservation of our Republic.

Sincerely,

/s/

COPY:hbb

no reply.

Place name  
on special  
mailing list

From: [unclear]  
to: [unclear]  
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62-104277-1948

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Parsons ☒  
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Mr. Belmont ☒  
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Mr. Jones ☒  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

## "God Bless You"

Dear friend:

I know of no wish, that could be more deserving for you, and there is no way that I could express my feelings for you—with more sincerity of heart . . . . than just to say God bless you.

My words could wish all your cares a little lighter . . . . I could send you greeting cards . . . . to make your hours brighter . . . . I could express a feeling of good luck . . . . or human understanding.

But to me, the greatest wish is that of God's blessing . . . . and so, friend, I say God bless you — in your every thought, word and endeavor . . . . May His loving care and grace be yours . . . . now and forever.

From the desk of [redacted]

March 20, 1961.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Nothing has ever thrilled or pleased me so much, as to receive your letter and the personally autographed copy of "Master of Deceit". Ever since my boyhood, you have been an inspiration to me.

Our mutual friend [redacted] is certainly a disserver of your understanding. I talked with him today, and he has consented to address our District Convention of Lions, in Bismarck June 5<sup>th</sup>.

I shall be forever grateful to you for your kindness and generosity. May God grant you many years to inspire all Americans to fight for the American Youth Republic. Sincerely, [redacted]

## The Man in the Glass

(Anonymous)

When you get what you want in your struggle  
for self

And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass;  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your  
life

Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight-shootin'  
chum

And call you a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest  
For he's with you clear up to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult  
test

If the man in the glass is your friend.

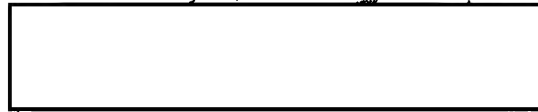
You may fool the whole world down the path-  
way of years

And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and  
tears

If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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18235 Acre Street  
Northridge, California  
March 21, 1961



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*O Masters of Deceit*

I very much appreciate the literature you sent me concerning Communism. You may be certain I shall not keep the contents to myself. Many citizens in this community are very anxious to have access to such informative material.

Sincerely yours,



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*noack*  
*62-104277-1949*

25 MAR 28 1961

*Correspondence*  
CORRESPONDENCE

*Ref*  
57 MAR 31 1961

March 27, 1961

2615 Bretton Road  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear [redacted]

It has been my pleasure to read your recently published letter to the Editor of the "Wichita Falls Times" concerning "Masters of Deceit."

I want you to know that I am indeed encouraged by the knowledge that you so strongly approve of my book and have instructed your students to review the installments of it in the newspaper. An informed public is one of our best defenses against the communist menace, and the earlier Americans are taught about this evil the better are our chances for the future. I am enclosing some other material on communism which I thought you might like to see.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

1 - Dallas (80-645)  
Reurlet 3-17-61

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth  
3-60 LEB Intro & 17th Nat'l Convention, CPUSA  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. See letters of same date to [redacted] and Mr. Edgar T. Rigg.

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19 MAR 28 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/21/61

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT:

416 Moraga Way  
Orinda, California  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet to captioned individual 3/17/61.

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[redacted] wrote a letter to the Director 3/6/61 concerning the Director's "Masters of Deceit" and, in part, stated, "Upon inquiring from an FBI friend of mine as to why, I find that you have called back the copies from the stands." This refers to the paper-back editions of the book. Referenced Bulet pointed out that there is no basis to the statement that the paper-bound copies of the Director's book have been recalled and furnished the New York address where [redacted] could obtain same. Additionally, copies of referenced letter directed to San Francisco instructed me to find out who gave correspondent the information noted in her letter. In this connection, there are attached two copies of a memorandum from SA WILLIAM H. NOTT which points out that [redacted] was in telephonic contact with him early in March that she had been unable to obtain a paper-bound copy of the book, that NOTT had no idea why it was not available and loaned her his personal copy of the Director's book.

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On 3/20/61 ASAC GEORGE M. PEET telephonically contacted [redacted] concerning the statement in her letter. She was very apologetic and stated that she was in error in attributing this information to her "FBI friend." Upon recollection, she identified the source of this information as the Gilroy Book Agency in Oakland, telephone Highgate 4-3570. She also advised that subsequent conversation with this book agency revealed that they would be able to obtain copies of the book for her on order and apparently the initial information she gained from them was incorrect. She was happy to obtain the address where additional copies of the paper-bound book could be obtained and she was advised to contact this office any time she felt the FBI could be of assistance to her in any way.

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In view of the facts in SA NOTT's memo and data furnished by [redacted] it is obvious that no Bureau employee is the source of this erroneous information. Therefore, no further action is anticipated by this office.

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2 Bureau (Encl.-2)  
1 San Francisco

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*cc to [redacted]*  
*S.F.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

b6  
b7C*Memorandum*

TO : SAC

DATE: 3/21/61

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. NOTT

SUBJECT: 

Pursuant to your request for an explanation of any discussion between me and  concerning the Director's book "Masters of Deceit," the following is submitted:

is a social acquaintance of mine and my wife's. In early March 1961 she telephonically contacted me and stated that she had been unable to obtain a paper-bound copy of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit". From the conversation I concluded that she had contacted some of the drug stores and book stands locally. She inquired of me to determine if I knew why the book was not available. I replied that I had no idea why it was not available and, as a matter of convenience to her, offered and she accepted the loan of my personal copy of the book. She now has the book.

Concerning her statement that the Director has called back the copies of the book from the stands, I am certain she must be confused as to the exact source of such information. I certainly did not make such a statement and it may have been information she obtained telephonically in attempting to locate a paper-bound copy in Orinda.

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(3)62-104277-1951  
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62-104277-1952  
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March 27, 1961

Honorable I. E. Bratcher  
House of Representatives  
Mott, North Dakota

My dear Mr. Bratcher:

I have received your letter of March 20, 1961, and the interest which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. You may be able, however, to secure a copy of it through your local public library. Should you desire to purchase one and are unable to find it in your local bookstores, you may wish to get in touch with its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for five dollars each.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items on the subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Dr. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material

10-18-60 Director's Speech

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Target--Youth

One Nation's Response to Communism

3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention

CP USA

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent.

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ARTHUR LASKE  
SERGEANT AT ARMS

AGRICULTURE

T. E. SCHULER

APPROPRIATIONS

MURRAY A. BALDWIN

EDUCATION

DON HALCROW

FINANCE & TAXATION

MILO KNUDSEN

JUDICIARY

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STATE & FEDERAL GOV'T.

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LAWRENCE DICK

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BRYNHILD HAUGLAND

TRANSPORTATION  
CLARENCE P. LOEWEN

VET. & MILITARY AFFAIRS  
C. L. LINDBERG

# Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK

March 20th, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I would like to have your book  
"Master of Deceit". I do not know what the price  
of this book is, if you will please me what the price  
is I will send you the money. This book was mentioned  
to me by the, Honorable Calvin Johnson, he spoke to  
Joint Meeting of North Dakota House of Representatives  
and Senate Feb. 27th 1961. I will be pleased to hear  
from you, in regard to this book.

Yours very truly,

Rep I. E. Bratcher

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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CORRESPONDENCE

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(2-104277) 953

March 27, 1961

1160 Myron Street  
Schenectady 9, New York

Dear

Your letter dated March 19, 1961, and enclosure have been received.

I am pleased to know of your interest in my book, *Masters of Deceit*, and in the event you are unable to secure copies of it through your local library or bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, publications available for distribution by the FBI on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material -- 1 each

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

How To Beat Communism

Speech 10-18-60

Introduction - March 1960 - LEB & 17th National Convention CP, USA  
Series from Christianity Today

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of information furnished. The stamped, self-addressed envelope forwarded by correspondent has been utilized in reply.

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TRUE COPY

1166 Myron St.  
Schenectady 9 N. Y.  
March 20, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please tell me where I can obtain some  
copies of Mr. Hoover's "Masters of Deceit", and the price?

Thank you.

Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman of National Defense  
Schenectada Chapter  
D. A. R.

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[Redacted Box]

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ack 3-27-61  
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ack hml*

1166 Myron St.  
Schenectady 9 N.Y.  
March 20, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please tell  
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"Masters of Deceit", and the  
price? Thank you.

Sincerely

[Redacted]

Chairman of National Defense  
Schenectady Chapter  
N. A. R.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, N. Y.  
March 21, 1961

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you might be interested in seeing copies enclosed of letters received here from SAC contacts, in acknowledgment of autographed copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT recently sent to them. I know that you have heard from other contacts directly, and several have called me to express their pleasure at receiving the book and especially your having autographed it. I know that all will find it not only extremely interesting but a most valuable reference source.

Sincerely,

*H. G. Foster*  
H. G. FOSTER  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enclosures

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MAR 30 1961

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ELEVEN WALL STREET

NEW YORK 5, N.Y.

March 20, 1961

Mr. H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th Street  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thanks very much for the autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book. I have not yet had an opportunity to read "Masters of Deceit," and am delighted to have this copy. You were most thoughtful to send it to me.

[redacted] and I are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday. We will be in your office at 11:30 a.m.

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

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NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

140 WEST STREET

NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

March 20, 1961.

Dear Harvey,

Thanks for sending me a copy of  
Mr. Hoover's book. After I have read it,  
I intend to circulate it among my four boys  
as I think it would be excellent reading for  
them too.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey G. Foster,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
201 East 69th Street,  
New York 21, N. Y.

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30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

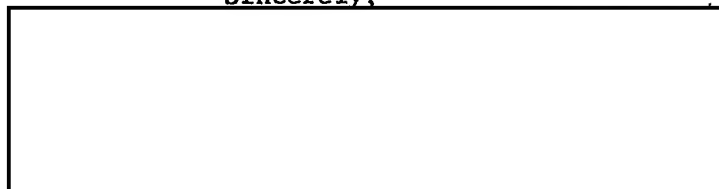
March 16, 1961

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you so much for sending me  
Masters of Deceit, by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
The book is a welcome addition to my  
library, and especially this copy,  
personally inscribed by Mr. Hoover.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Mr. H.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th Street  
New York 21, New York

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EASTERN AIR LINES  
INCORPORATED

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NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 15, 1961

MEMBER OF THE  
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Mr. H. G. Foster  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
201 East 69th Street  
New York 21, New York

My dear Mr. Foster:

Thanks so much for forwarding me a copy of  
Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit", as mentioned  
in your letter of March 13, particularly when it is  
autographed.

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Chairman of the Board

EVR:sbm

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# EASTERN AIR LINES

INCORPORATED  
MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

EASTERN AIR LINES BUILDING  
10 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK 20, NEW YORK

March 20, 1961

Mr. H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th Street,  
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for Mr. Hoover's autographed book "Masters of Deceit".

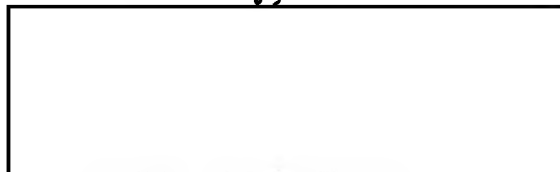
I am intensely appreciative of this book as it is autographed and it is my judgment that the subject matter is on the most important theme to all free Americans today.

Having spent a few years in O.S.S. I have a keen understanding of what this movement can mean to the freedom of all Americans.

The stories of Whittaker Chambers, Sobel and now the Krugers are more than just newspaper reading and I am sure Mr. Hoover's book will bring out these facts even more clearly.

Again, thank you for keeping me in mind on such matters.

Sincerely,



General Sales Manager

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[Redacted]  
460 Park Avenue  
New York 22, N.Y.

March 14, 1961

Hon. H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th St  
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Harvey:

It was indeed a great pleasure  
for me to get the autographed copy of  
Masters of Deceit, and I thank you for being  
so thoughtful as to send it to me.

With best regards, I am,

Respectfully,  
[Redacted]

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March 28, 1961

[Redacted]  
Post Office Box 416  
Beebe, Arkansas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 20, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

I have no objection to your use of portions of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in connection with the preparation of your paper. Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of aid to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosures (5)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Series from "Christianity Today"  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that in February, 1957 [Redacted] who was then working toward his Boy Scout Merit Badge in fingerprinting submitted some fingerprint cards which were acknowledged.

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Post Office Box 416  
Beebe, Arkansas  
March 20, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writting a paper in my college class on "The Threat of Communism to the United S<sup>t</sup>ates". I have used parts from your book, Masters of Deceit, and would like to have your permission to use those parts in my paper. Also if you have other meteral that would be helpful to me would you please send it along to me, this will be most appreciated.

I would like to wish you andbureau lots of luck in fighting this threa of communism.

Yours truly,



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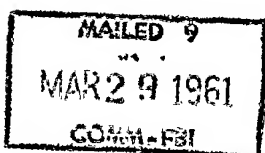
March 29, 1961

[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received  
from [redacted] a high school student of  
Santa Fe Springs, California, together with a copy of  
Mr. Hoover's reply to him. Apparently the book stores  
in the Santa Fe Springs area have exhausted their supply  
of Mr. Hoover's book.

Sincerely yours,



Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: See letter to [redacted] of same date.

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Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

March 27, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 15 and the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit." I feel greatly honored by your kindness.

During my eleven years in the Credit Office of the Mayflower Hotel, I was privileged to meet many of the men on your staff, especially those assigned to the Washington Field Office and working on bad checks, etc. I have never known a finer group of men, or men more devoted to their jobs. Any help and assistance I may have given them was certainly my pleasure.

Again, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and extend my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

602 S. Queen Street  
Lancaster, Penna.

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637 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building  
Cincinnati 2, Ohio  
March 13, 1961

[Redacted]  
Notre Dame High School  
926 South Second Street  
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your gracious letter of March 5, 1961 and your very welcome comments. Separately, I am sending you some data which I hope will be helpful in connection with your studies of Communism.

Most of all, we appreciate the prayers of the students and Sisters of Notre Dame Hamilton.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. MASON  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - [Redacted]  
① - Bureau (ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION) (Enclosure)  
1 - Cincinnati (80-636)

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926 South Second Street  
Hamilton, Ohio

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March 5, 1961

Mr. E. D. Mason  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI U. S. Postoffice Bldg.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Honorable Sir:

Too bad it took me two weeks to thank you for the wonderful opportunity given us to hear Mr. William C. Sullivan's very inspiring and informative talks at Seton High School, Cincinnati, February 22. Comparisons are odious, I know, but permit me to say that your talk in Hamilton in late September 1960 was tops and gave a clear insight of the actual workings of the very efficient, on-the-spot organization, the FBI.

I went to class the next day fired with zeal to do all in my power to inform the students of the dangers of the insidious foe. As I told you in September, we are to make an intensive study of Communism after Easter. In the meantime I have written to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover thanking him for sending Mr. William Sullivan. I also write to Mr. Sullivan, asking him to send us copies of the two items he mentioned in his talk "Attacks on Youth" and a list of the treaties broken by the Communists. We shall also make good use of the extremely helpful pamphlets "Know Your FBI" that you so kindly sent us in October.

We have not figured out an opportune time or occasion whereby we could remind [redacted] of his ability to get free copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT for the Senior Classes of the Catholic High Schools as you told us have been given to the Public High Schools.

With "Know Your FBI", three copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT, some pamphlets from the Committee on Un-American Activities Office, and some notes from Mr. Hoover's Office, plus our Civics Text book we hope to do our part in this very necessary study.

Thank you again for securing Mr. Sullivan for the talks February 22, but most of all for your talk of October 1960. It was

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a real pleasure to meet you at Seton. I treasure your letter and that of Mr. Hoover's as symbols of what great men do for insignificant people, like nuns.

You can rest assured of prayers from the Sisters and Students of Notre Dame Hamilton for you and your work.

Sincerely and gratefully,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

March 30, 1961

[Redacted]  
Sales Manager  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$7,732.96 to cover four invoices rendered for purchases of Masters of Deceit. The invoices are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Invoice Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-23-60	34386	\$2,245.72
12-5-60	49337	1,391.06
1-4-61	96393	2.20
2-16-61	799670	2,093.99
	Total	\$7,732.96

Copies of the above invoices are enclosed. *7/21*

According to our records, the balance due you after payment of the above is \$2,492.51, which represents Invoice Number 745950, dated 2-24-61, \$317.57 and Invoice Number 794970, dated 2-28-61, for \$1,664.94. If this amount is not identical with the amount your records reflect, please let me know at once.

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Tolson  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Miss Gandy

Enclosures (5)

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Clyde Tolson  
Associate Director

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62-104877-1960

March 29, 1961

[redacted]  
10043 Offley Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, California

Dear [redacted]

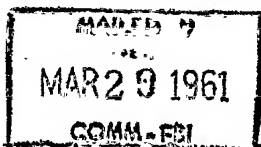
Thank you for your letter of March 15, 1961, in which you mentioned that your class is interested in studying my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I am very sorry to learn that you have not been able to locate a copy in your area. As I do not have any extra copies to send you, it is suggested that you write directly to the publisher of my book, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding under separate cover some publications on the subject of communism which I hope will be of interest to you and your classmates.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - USC  
Communist Party, USA  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Reprint 3/1/60 from FBI LEB  
The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted]  
See letter of same date to [redacted]

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March 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My class in "Senior Problems" at Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Springs, California, is very much interested in studying your book "Masters of Deceit". However, we have been unable to obtain a copy at any of the book stores in our area. Our teacher suggested that we write to you directly, and I was glad to volunteer to do this.

Mr. Hoover, could you please tell us where we could obtain a copy of your book? Or, better still, would it be possible for you to send us a copy. If you will do this, I will be very happy to reimburse you for the cost.

We realize that you are a very busy man, and this problem of ours is relatively unimportant, compared to many of yours, but we will certainly appreciate your helping us, so that we may make a study of your book in our class.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

Home address -

10043 Offley Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, California

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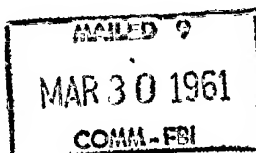
[redacted]  
1622 Ripon Place  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear [redacted]

I have received your very cordial letter of March 18, 1961, and I did want you to know how much I appreciate your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In view of the insidious aims of the communist to control our youth, it is most encouraging to learn that our young people are alert to this menace. Please accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness in communicating with me on this occasion, and I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,



1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235

USC - Director's Speech 10-18-60 The American Legion  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Series from Christianity Today

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent.

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1622 Ripon Place  
Alexandria, Virginia  
March 18, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I should like to tell you how much I admire you as an officer of the law and head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This letter, however, is not to compliment you on your service to the government, although this too is note worthy, but on your service to the people as the author of the worldly acclaimed book "Masters of Deceit". The book is excellently written and one forgets the time as he absorbs the basic principles of that ugly yet very prevalent form of government known to the people of the United States and the whole world as Communism. To the average American High School student, such as I, the facts presented are rather startling. But I think in this book you tell the people of the United States exactly what they want to know. The American citizen of the sixties! wants to know the facts, he doesn't like being a blind supporter of the government, but wants to take an active part in it, and in this respect you have succeeded one-hundred percent.

I know you are a busy man and I hope I have not taken much of your time, but I had to write to tell you how much you told me in your book about Communism and our policy toward it.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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CONFIDENTIAL

March 30, 1961

[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated March 27, 1961, from [redacted] Pasadena, Texas, and Mr. Hoover's reply of March 30, 1961, concerning her difficulty in obtaining copies of "Masters of Deceit." I thought you would be interested in knowing of this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter to [redacted] Pasadena, Texas same date.

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March 31, 1961

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[redacted]  
1931 Spruce Avenue  
Orange, California

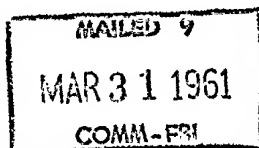
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 25 and want to express my thanks for your generous comment and your good wishes.

It is always pleasing to receive communications from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our Nation and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general subject which you may like to read. Some of these items contain suggestions as to methods which can be used to combat subversive influences.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Director's Speech 10-18-60

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

One Nation's Response to Communism

17th National Convention of CP, USA

NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles concerning correspondent.

No specific comment is being made regarding "Masters of Deceit" since [redacted] merely said she had read it.

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March 25, 1961  
1931 Spruce Avenue  
Orange, California

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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have had the privilege of reading your book, "Masters of Deceit" and also "Communist Target-Youth".

I would appreciate any information or material you can send me concerning the Communist conspiracy and what the average citizen can do to help combat Communism.

I think you are doing a fine job, and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



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☒ **Radio**☐ **Teletype**

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO 282105

MASTERS OF DECEIT, SAN DIEGO DIVISION. RE SAN DIEGO  
 RADIOGRAM DECEMBER 6 LAST. ON MARCH 28 INSTANT [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] PRESIDENT, RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS  
 FOUNDATION, SAN DIEGO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED  
 NUMEROUS COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS CONCERNING THEIR PROGRAM  
 OF SEEING THAT COPIES OF MASTERS OF DECEIT ARE AVAILABLE  
 TO STUDENTS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. THE FOUNDATION DESIRES  
 13 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF DIRECTORS BOOK FOR USE BY OTHER  
 SCHOOLS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE MAILING OF 13  
 COPIES TO SAN DIEGO SO THEY CAN BE DELIVERED TO FOUNDATION,  
 WHICH WILL DEFRAY NECESSARY EXPENSES.

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March 30, 1961

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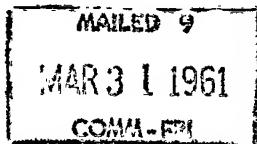
[Redacted]

1401 Glenmore Drive  
Pasadena, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 27, 1961, has been received, and I do appreciate your kind comments.

If you cannot secure copies of "Masters of Deceit" locally, you may wish to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am sending a copy of your letter to this company for its information. You may be interested in knowing that the hardback edition of my book is available at reduced prices when purchased in quantities, and further data regarding this may be obtained by writing the above-mentioned publisher. In connection with your efforts to obtain copies of the paperback edition, I suggest that you contact Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. See letter over Mr. Tolson's signature to [Redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Ave., New York 17, N.Y., same date.

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1401 Glenmore Drive,  
Pasadena, Texas  
March 27, 1961

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been trying for a number of weeks to purchase your book, "Masters of Deceit" and the news stands and book stores keep telling me they are out, the distributor is out and the publisher is out. One establishment told me they have been trying to get an order for one hundred copies from the publisher for months. It seems unusual that the publisher would be so slow distributing this important book. I have contacted people where I work and have received seventy-six orders for the paper back copy and I am sure there are many others who are anxious to read this book.

I have not read your book yet, but I understand from those who have that it is a real service for the cause of Freedom. I am looking forward to reading this much publicized book.

Yours very truly,



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As an American Citizen, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for us.

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March 31, 1961

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536 West Whitcomb  
Glendora, California

Dear

Your letter postmarked March 23, with enclosure, has been received. I do appreciate the interest which prompted your communication and wish to express my thanks for your generous remarks.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased that you have found it to be of value in your study of the dangers of communism. I am always glad to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. I am forwarding some material under separate cover which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Morrell Room 4235
- USC Material
- 1 Director's 10-18-60 speech
- 1 The Communists Are After Our Minds
- 1 What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- 1 Communist Target--Youth
- 1 Expose of Soviet Espionage
- 1 17th National Convention & 3-1-60 LEB Introduction
- 1 Christianity Today Series

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NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles. Her enclosure was a copy of her February 21, 1961, letter to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office. She was ordering various reprints including some of the Bureau's. We are not duplicating any of the ones she was asking for and also ignoring the comments she made in this enclosure concerning the FBI and Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

March 19, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to express my appreciation for the dedication you have displayed over the many years as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Little did I realize until a few years ago, what was happening around me. "Masters of Deceit" was my introduction.

At a P.T.A. general meeting of November, 1959 I sold 50 copies of the paperback edition, which pleased me very much as many of them were bought by the teachers present that evening. [redacted] spoke on Free Enterprise that program and also touched on the education of our youth in a Republic and the effects of the UNESCO program. As Parent Education Chairman I had invited [redacted] I find this a very interesting Chairmanship in P.T.A.

It is most difficult to inform citizens unless the information presented to them about Communism is written by an authority they will have faith in and believe.

God Bless You

536 W. Whitcomb  
Glendora, California

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February 21, 1961

Supt. of Documents,  
Govt. Printing Office,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please send me the following order taken from the Selected Order Form on Communism, I requested more of these Order Forms, hope they are again available.  
Order is as follows:

1. No. 42-Communist Legal Subversion-The Role of the Communist Lawyer. 1959  
Catalog No. 86-1: H. rept. 41 25¢
2. No. 53. The Soviet Empire 1958-30¢  
Catalog No. 85-2:s.doc 122
3. No. 54. Efforts by Communist Conspiracy to Discredit the F.B.I. & DIRECTOR 1959 .15¢  
Catalog No. 86.1:3. doc. 23
4. No.1. Communist Control Act. of 1954 .05¢  
Catalog No. GS 4. 110/1: 63/637
5. No. 3. Renunciation of Force .15¢  
Catalog No. S 1.71:107
6. No. 9. Communist Persecution of Churches in Red China and N. Korea .15¢  
Catalog No. Y 4. Un 1/2:G 47
7. No. 23. The Ideology of Freedom vs The Ideology of Communism .15¢  
Catalog No. Y 4. Un 1/2: F 67
8. No. 26. "Operation Abolition" .15¢  
Catalog No. Y 4. Un1/2: Op2

Please note Order Forms included making a total of

\$3.00

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I hope the order forms for the Freedom Documents are available again, at the time I requested additional copies they were out of stock!

I have not received my order sent to you in December of last year!

I would certainly suggest that the following speeches by J. Edgar Hoover on Communism be made readily available to the public as these in particular are excellent. I note Health, Education and Welfare publications are available in abundance. What we need is knowledge, accurate, on how to protect ourselves here at home NOT how to take care of ourselves!


Please give J. Edgar Hoover's addresses and knowledge special consideration for a Selected Order Form to be made available immediately.

I have listed only a limited number:

One Nations's Response to Communism" (Sept. 1960)  
Communist Party, USA (Reprint from 'Ave Maria' April 30, 1960)  
Communist "New Look", A study in Duplicity (August, 1956)  
God and Country or Communism (Nov. 1957)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality (December, 1959)

It aggravates many of us to have our money poured into the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, and to top it off have the President of the United States of America, suggest to J. Edgar Hoover that perhaps he should spend more time on crime, rather than Commies!!

Sincerely,

  
536 W. Whitcomb  
Glendora, California

Copies of this letter to: U.S. Representative J.H. Rousselot; Senators T.H. Kuchel and ~~Clair Engle~~ of California; Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona and J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

March 30, 1961

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704 Yarmouth Road  
Falos Verdes Estates, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 21, 1961, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

For your information, there is no truth to the rumor that I am planning to retire. My only desire is to continue to serve our country to the best of my ability in my present position.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you may like to have along with a copy of the address I was pleased to give before the National Convention of the American Legion on October 18, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235

USC Material - One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Party, USA

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Target--Youth  
Director's speech 10-18-60

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

First, I would like to offer my congratulations to you on the wonderful work you are and have been doing as head of the F.B.I. Your book "Masters of Deceit" is certainly a book to awaken people and my friends and I have seen to it that our public library secured two copies for the community's benefit.

There have been rumors that you are going to retire. I hope this is not true. We need you badly.

Could I have a copy of the speech you made in Florida?

With best regards,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

704 Yarmouth Rd.

Palos Verdes Est., Calif.

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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*M. DeLoach*

March 21, 1961.

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With best regards,

  
704 Jarmouth Rd.  
Palos Verdes Est., Calif.

March 30, 1961

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[Redacted]  
City Editor  
Effingham Daily News  
Effingham, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 24, and I wish to express my thanks for your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am very glad that you found the Bureau publications previously forwarded to you to be of value in your study of the dangers of communism.

In response to your request, I am sending to you under separate cover additional copies of the reprints you desire. There is no charge for any material the FBI is privileged to distribute.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Springfield - Enclosure
- 1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC MATERIAL

15 copies each of following:

One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Target--Youth

Christianity Today Series  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Correspondent was previously written on 3-14-61 at which time she was not identifiable in Bufiles. We furnished her copies of several Bureau reprints and she has requested 15 additional copies of certain ones for her study group.

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Effingham Daily News  
Effingham, Illinois  
24 March 1961

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The members of our study group on how to recognize and fight communism wish to thank you for your reply to our inquiry about [redacted] and concerning the leaflet, Red Stars No. 3.

We appreciate even more the pamphlets which you enclosed, and note that you offered to send us additional copies at no cost. If it is not too big a favor to ask, we should like 15 copies of the set. If that is asking too much, could you give me an idea of what it would cost to purchase that many. There are 15 members in our study group, and each of us is purchasing his or her own study materials which include your book, "Masters of Deceit," which we are using as a primer or textbook, and the set of government pamphlets recommended by the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation of St. Louis, Mo.

The booklets which you sent to me were:

One Nation's Response To Communism  
The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
Communist Target--Youth  
Expose of Soviet Espionage, May 1960

The popularity of your book in this area is apparently great. We have ordered 15 of the paperback edition through a local dealer, 20 more direct from the publishing company, and placed an order through a large dealer in Chicago. All of this was done about a month ago. To date, we have received none, but have shared books which we have found one at a time. We are looking forward to receiving one of the orders so we will each have a copy and can feel free to underline, etc.

Again, thank you for your patience and courtesy.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

City Editor

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Route 1, Box 7  
Scott, Arkansas

Dear [Redacted]

Your cordial letter postmarked March 27 has been received, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate your endeavors regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, and you have my earnest encouragement in your efforts to overcome this conspiracy.

I am sending, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on this subject which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

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USC Material -

What you can do to fight Communism  
The American Legion speech 10-18-60  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention CP USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover;

As a result of reading your book, Masters of Deceit, I have become even more interested in the problems we face regarding the threat of Communism.

The phrase "What Can I Do"? is one used by most people I talk with on this subject. This is what I will attempt to do, hoping that in this small way it will help more people in becoming interested in, and aware of the problem we face.

I have read of thurse the book, but I shall pass it on to a friend, after discussing it with him or her, and the importance of continuing this plan; then I shall buy another book (or Pocker Book), and give this to another friend, with the same explanation. I will do this as often as I feel it will be used properly. I shall ask these people to study the book carefully, and determine what his own reactions are, and then have them do the same thing as I did in passing at least two copies to friends; Especially those interested people who belong to organizations, or who have many contacts thru travels.

If reactions are similar to mine, I feel certain that a great number of people can be made aware of the problems you discuss, before it is too late for them to help themselves or their country.

This is a simple plan, which may catch on--if so, it should be a big help in getting the problemin the minds of the people, and it will answer for me, the question, "What Can I Do".

Most Sincerely,



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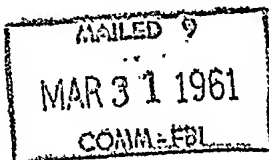
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 24, 1961, has been received.

If copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," cannot be obtained at your local bookstore or at your library, you can secure a copy from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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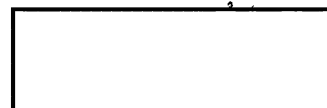
March 24, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Director  
Washington., D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am having trouble getting a copy of your book Masters of Deceit,  
~~xxxxxx~~ can you help me to obtain one.

Yours truly,



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2908 54th Street South  
Gulfport, Florida

Dear

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write on  
March 28, 1961, regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."  
Your kind comments are most appreciated, and I thank you  
for your prayerful good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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2908 - 54th St. So.,  
Gulfport, Fla.  
March 28 - 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir. of F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;-

For a long time I have wanted to write to you  
and express my sincere appreciation of your work and your  
continued courageous stand against the forces of evil that  
threaten us.

Recently I read your Book entitled "Masters  
of Deceit" and how I wish every citizen young and old could  
read it! We need to be informed, and your excellent treatise  
does just that.

May god bless you for what you are doing for  
our country now and ever. May you continue in this deserving  
role for many years to come.

Most gratefully yours,

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ever. May you continue in this deserv-  
ing role for many years to come.

Most gratefully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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April 6, 1961

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Box 742  
Edgewater, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of March 31, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material which you may like to read. Several of these items contain suggestions as to methods all of us can use to oppose subversive influences.

Sincerely yours,

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One Nation's Response to Communism

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Box 742  
Edgewater, Florida

March 31, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The other day I purchased your book, "Masters of Deceit" and took it home to read. I found it most interesting and informative. I intend to keep my eyes completely open in the future.

One particular paragraph caught my eye. It appears on page 294 of the paper-back edition. I am one of those free thinkers that you mentioned and am ready and able to prove that Communism is evil. I can also prove that religion is as necessary to man as breathing. I have tried again and again to get this information into print but have been told that the public is not interested in these subjects at the present time. From the letters the publishers have written, I get the impression that my work is too "hot" to print. It might antagonize too many of our nations thinkers.

I know that I have something to give to the world that it must have if it is to progress instead of return to ancient times, if it is to keep the precious heritage of Freedom under God instead of ending up under Communist Domination. Not knowing what else to do with it, I recently sent an article to the President. I have been notified that my article, "The Great Price of Freedom!" is now in the hands of the Department of State. (Mr. Temple Wanamaker, Director, Office of Public Services) I am writing to you because I think you might be interested in this article as it deals directly with the problem at hand.

I would like to be of real service to my country but just how to go about it is the question. Being a nobody has its draw-backs especially when the field is as ~~crowded~~ crowded as it is today. Do you have any suggestions?

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Yours in good faith,

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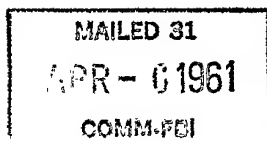
Molt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter  
Mr. Hoover received from [Redacted]  
and a copy of his reply to him. Both of these  
letters are self-explanatory and are forwarded  
to you for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson



Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter of same date to [Redacted]

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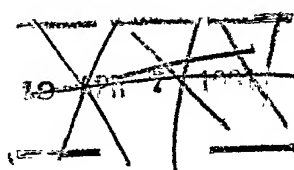
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[Redacted]  
Manager  
Business Relations Department  
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce  
701 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

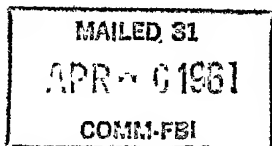
Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 30  
and do appreciate the interest which prompted your  
communication.

With respect to your inquiry, I have no  
objections to your reproducing the material from "Masters  
of Deceit"; however, I suggest you also secure the publisher's  
permission. This request should be directed to Holt, Rinehart  
and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. See letter of  
same date to [Redacted]

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## MINNEAPOLIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINNESOTA  
March 30, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*m. [signature]*

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like to request permission to reproduce and distribute Chapter 23 of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

Credit will be given to Henry Holt & Company, Inc. on the front page of the reproduced material.

Sincerely,

② "COMMUNISM: A FALSE  
RELIGION."

Manager  
Business Relations Department

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*[signature]*

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

March 30, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am making a thorough study of your book Masters of Deceit.

I am anxious to thoroughly assimilate "What Can You Do?"  
On page 225, chapter 17, you mention in part 6 "Does the organization receive consistent favorable mention in Communist publications?"

Are you at liberty to clarify communist publications other than The Worker? Do we have any current periodicals under communist control?

Sincerely,

1018 Richmond Ave.  
Houston 6, Texas

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April 6, 1961

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62-104271-1973

[REDACTED]  
1302 Alta Vista Drive  
Vista, California

B. APPROX

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter dated March 23, 1961, and your kind comments are indeed appreciated.

It is always gratifying to receive letters from our young citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms.

While I would like to be of assistance, a regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the disclosure of information in our files to other than appropriate agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government. I am precluded, therefore, from furnishing the specific information you requested.

I am certainly pleased to hear that the study of my book "Masters of Deceit" was helpful to you. In view of your interest in learning more about the menace of communism, I am enclosing some literature which you may find to be of assistance in your Panel Discussion Group.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures - 5

NOTE: ON YELLOW Bufiles contain no identifiable pertinent references to correspondent or [REDACTED] It is believed the above answer will best serve the Bureau's interest.

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**NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:**

The following items of literature were furnished to correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth"
2. "What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve America"
3. "One Nation's Response to Communism"
4. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality"
5. "America - Freedom's Champion"

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1302 Alta Vista Drive  
Vista, California  
March 23, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

I realize that you are extremely busy; but I was so impressed with your book, Masters of Deceit, that I felt I should let you know.

I am [ ] years old and in the [ ] grade at Lincoln Junior High School in Vista, California. In my English class we have arranged ourselves into five Panel Discussion groups. My panel decided to read your book, Masters of Deceit as it was highly recommended by our English teacher [ ]

Even before I read your book, I was strongly against Communism; but I never before had any stable facts with which to back my arguments. Through your book I have come to realize just what the Communist threat is to our democracy and freedom.

Sir, if I may, I have one question to ask. Once a communist gives himself to the F.B.I. and confesses all he knows, do the other communists every try to kill that person for telling?

I thank you for all the time and effort you and many others put into the investigation of communism so that we as free and loyal Americans could know more about and how to defend ourselves against our mortal foe "the communist."

Sincerely,

/s/ [ ]

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1302 Alta Vista Drive  
Vista, California  
March 23, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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April 6, 1961

1018 Richmond Avenue  
Houston 6, Texas

Dear

Your letter of March 30, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I was glad to learn that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

Although I would like to be of service, the files of this Bureau are confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. I regret that we are unable to furnish the specific data you requested. You may wish to refer to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which may be available in your local public library. This publication may be of some aid to you.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Director's Speech 10-18-60 The Am. Legion  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Communist Target--Youth  
Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: No record could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION)

DATE: March 24, 1961

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-637)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

Remylet 3/7/61 transmitting certain checks to the Bureau and indicating that my account for 1500 copies of Masters of Deceit, at \$2.95 each, would be settled as soon as I forwarded an additional \$350.00 to the Bureau.

The \$350.00 would, as indicated in my letter, 3/7/61, take care of freight in the amount of an estimated \$50.00. I am now informed that the freight amounts to \$43.99. The difference, \$6.01, may be ignored and retained at the Bureau to take care of some instance when freight was not actually billed, or, if necessary, the \$6.01 may be used to send me a couple copies of Masters of Deceit which I will ultimately use in interesting someone else in the book.

To take care of the \$350.00, in settlement of account, there are enclosed herewith:

1. Check in the amount of \$100.00, issued to the FBI Recreation Association, drawn on the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Cincinnati, signed by [redacted]  
The check is No. 016137 -- \$100.00

2. Check in the amount of \$250.00, payable to the FBI Recreation Association, issued by the U. S. Citizens Committee, signed by [redacted] -- \$250.00

Total

\$350.00

Account settled.

- ② - Bureau (Enclosures - 2) (VIA REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Cincinnati (80-637)

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Checks amounting to \$350.00 detached  
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April 6, 1961

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502 Ash Street  
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

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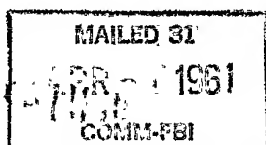
Your very kind letter of March 29 has been received and I do appreciate your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased to learn that it has been of value to you in your study of communism and I am enclosing some additional material on the subject which you may like to read. You will note that some of these items contain suggestions as to methods of opposing subversive influences.

It was very good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and comments for I am always glad to hear from those who demonstrate an awareness of the danger of this evil conspiracy and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet its challenge. I can assure you that the FBI is alert to this menace and that we are doing everything within our assigned jurisdiction to combat it.

I am truly appreciative of your good wishes and your prayers and I trust our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
LEB Intro 4-61  
Director's Speech 10-18-60  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Series from "Christianity Today"

1 - Ottawa - Enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit - Enclosure

NOTE: No record was located in Bufiles concerning correspondent.

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Sudbury Ontario  
March 29/61.

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau Invest.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in the process of reading your book called  
"The Enemies of Deceit" It is a great experience to read such  
a book as you have so painstakingly written.

I am a Roman Catholic, and know that my church  
is an arch enemy of comunism, as is our Holy Father, Pope John. XXIII.  
I pray for you every day, that you may be guided and protected, as  
well as inspired by our Lord Jesus Christ.

I fervently hope that your government, and the agency  
that you direct are taking means to combat this social cancer called  
comunism. We also, have a comunist clique in this country. They to,  
are working to undermine our democratic and Christian principals  
and heritage.

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prevail against, like I said before, this social cancer called comunism.  
May God bless and keep you and yours.

Sincerely

/s/

502 Ash Street  
Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau Invest.  
Washington D. C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
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Sincerely,

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Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.



April 5, 1961

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Manager  
Midwest Publishing Company  
625 South 56th Street  
Lincoln 10, Nebraska

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 29, 1961, with enclosure, and I do want you to know that I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to the matter you mentioned, I have always refrained from injecting the FBI or myself into issues that are local and legislative in nature. Please accept my thanks for sending this material to me, and I do appreciate your kind offer of assistance.

Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on the subject of communism which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
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3-60 LEB Introduction and 17th National Convention, CP, USA  
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent.

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# Midwest Publishing Company

Publishers of ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

625 SOUTH 56th STREET • PHONE IV 8-4051 • LINCOLN 10, NEBRASKA

March 29, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently served on the Mayor's Committee on Urban Renewal for the City of Lincoln. As a result of reading your very fine book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, and following bills being introduced in our state legislature, I have become more aware of some of the treacherous factions and activities infiltrating our government.

I can't help but feel that there certainly must be Communist dupes of leaders working "conscientiously" in their tasks when such pieces of almost totalitarian legislation are being submitted as possible potential laws for us. Of course if such legislation would be approved for metropolitan, primary and first class cities there would be little left in the way of capturing the minority population in rural and village areas.

I am submitting to you LB 433 to exemplify what I have related. This bill comes up for Committee Hearing at our State Capitol, 2:00 P. M., April 7, 1961. I am organizing with others to oppose making voting on Urban Renewal optional, the 99 year lease idea for Urban Renewal Authorities to hold and lease property and other parts of the amendments of the already evil law.

I certainly spiritually support the conscientious work of your Office and if I may be of service in this area in even some small way, please call on me as a faithful servant and believer in maintaining our inherent freedoms for our children's sake.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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P. S. I don't think Krushchev could be happier with this bill than if he had authored it himself.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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ENCLOSURE

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION

**Legislative Bill 433**

Introduced by John P. Munnelly, 8th District; Fern Hubbard Orme, 20th District

Read first time January 27, 1961

Referred to committee on Government and Military Affairs

Sent to printer January 31, 1961

**A BILL**

FOR AN ACT to amend sections 19-2602, 19-2602.01, 19-2603, 19-2604, 19-2605, 19-2607, 19-2609, 19-2618, 19-2622, 19-2623, 19-2624, 19-2625, 19-2640, 19-2643, and 19-2644, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1959, relating to urban redevelopment in cities of the metropolitan, primary, and first class; to enlarge legislative findings and determinations with respect thereto; to enlarge the powers of an urban renewal authority; to redefine terms and exclude housing authorities from the administration of the act; to provide for coordination of rehabilitation and redevelopment by private enterprises; to provide for a workable program; to provide additional powers and authority; to provide for the certification and levy of a tax, such tax not to exceed one mill per annum on the assessed valuation of all taxable property, except intangible property, and for support by the city; to provide for the financing of an authority or its projects; to remove the election requirement for creation of an authority

except at the option of the governing body of the city; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,*

Section 1. That section 19-2602, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

19-2602. It is hereby found and declared that there exist in cities of the metropolitan, primary, and first class areas which have deteriorated and become substandard and blighted because of the unsafe, unsanitary, inadequate, or overcrowded condition of the dwellings therein, or because of inadequate planning of the area, or excessive land coverage by the buildings thereon, or the lack of proper light and air and open space, or because of the defective design and arrangement of the buildings thereon, or faulty street or lot layout, or congested traffic conditions, or economically or socially undersirable land uses. Such conditions or a combination of some or all of them have and will continue to result in making such areas economic or social liabilities harmful to the social and economic well-being of the entire communities in which they exist, needlessly increasing public expenditures, *imposing onerous municipal burdens, which decrease the tax base, reducing tax revenues, substantially impairing or arresting the sound growth of municipalities, aggravating traffic problems, substantially impairing or arresting the elimination of traffic hazards and the improvement of traffic facilities,* and depreciating general community-wide values. The existence of such areas contributes substantially and increasingly to the spread of disease and crime, necessitating excessive and disproportionate expenditures of public funds for the preservation of the public health and safety, for crime prevention, correction, prosecution, punishment and the treatment of juvenile delinquency, and for the maintenance of adequate police, fire, and accident protection and other public services and facilities. These conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the

35 police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by the  
36 ordinary operations of private enterprise without the aids  
37 herein provided. The elimination of such conditions and  
38 the acquisition and preparation of land in or necessary  
39 to the renewal of substandard or blighted areas and its  
40 sale or lease for development or redevelopment in accord-  
41 ance with general plans and redevelopment plans of commun-  
42 ities and any assistance which may be given by any state  
43 public body in connection therewith, are public uses and  
44 purposes for which public money may be expended and pri-  
45 vate property acquired. The necessity in the public in-  
46 terest for the provisions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643  
47 is hereby declared to be a matter of legislative determi-  
48 nation.

49 *It is further found and declared that the preven-*  
50 *tion and elimination of blight is a matter of state policy,*  
51 *public interest, and state-wide concern and within the*  
52 *powers and authority inhering in and reserved to the state,*  
53 *in order that the state and its municipalities shall not*  
54 *continue to be endangered by areas which are focal cen-*  
55 *ters of disease, promote juvenile delinquency, and consume*  
56 *an excessive proportion of their revenues.*

57 *It is further found and declared that certain sub-*  
58 *standard or blighted areas, or portions thereof, may re-*  
59 *quire acquisition, clearance and disposition, subject to*  
60 *use restrictions, as provided in this act, since the pre-*  
61 *vailing conditions of decay may make impracticable the rec-*  
62 *lamation of the area by conservation or rehabilitation;*  
63 *that other areas or portions thereof may, through the means*  
64 *provided in this act, be susceptible of conservation or*  
65 *rehabilitation in such a manner that the conditions and*  
66 *evils, hereinbefore enumerated, may be eliminated, remedied*  
67 *or prevented; and that salvageable substandard and blighted*  
68 *areas can be conserved and rehabilitated through appropriate*

69 *public action and the cooperation and voluntary action of*  
 70 *the owners and tenants of property in such areas.*

Sec. 2. That section 19-2602.01, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2602.01. Cities of the metropolitan, primary,  
 4 and first class are hereby granted power and authority to  
 5 create urban renewal authorities.

6 (1) Whenever such an authority is created it  
 7 shall bear the name of the city creating it and shall be  
 8 legally known as the Urban Renewal Authority of the City  
 9 of ..... (name of city).

10 (2) When it is determined by the governing body of  
 11 any such city, by ordinance in the exercise of its discre-  
 12 tion, that it is expedient to create an urban renewal au-  
 13 thority, the mayor of such city, with the approval of the  
 14 governing body of such city, shall appoint five persons  
 15 for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respec-  
 16 tively, who shall constitute the authority; *Provided, that*  
 17 *such governing body may at its option submit such ordinance*  
 18 *to the electors of such city for approval by a majority vote*  
 19 *of the electors voting thereon and on so electing is au-*  
 20 *thorized to call, by such ordinance, a special or general*  
 21 *election and to submit thereat, after thirty days "notice*  
 22 *of the time and place of holding such election and accord-*  
 23 *ing to the manner and method otherwise provided by law for*  
 24 *the calling, conducting, canvassing, and certifying of the*  
 25 *result of city elections on the submission of propositions*  
 26 *to the electors thereof, the proposition to be stated on*  
 27 *the ballot as follows:*

28 "Shall the City of ..... (name of  
 29 city) create an Urban Renewal Authority of the City of  
 30 ..... (name of city)

31 ☐ Yes

32 ☐ No".



33 One member of the authority shall be appointed each year  
34 thereafter for a term of five years from the date of his  
35 appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired  
36 term in the same manner as the original appointment. Mem-  
37 bers of the authority so appointed shall hold office until  
38 their successors have been appointed and qualified. All  
39 members of such authority shall serve without compensation,  
40 but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all necessary  
41 expenses incurred.

42 (3) The authority shall organize by electing one  
43 of its members chairman, and another vice-chairman, and  
44 shall have power to employ counsel, a director who shall  
45 be ex officio secretary of the authority and such other of-  
46 ficers and employees as may be desired, and shall fix the  
47 term of office, qualifications and compensation of each.  
48 *The holder of the office of Urban Renewal Administrator*  
49 *or Coordinator of such city may, but need not be, ap-*  
50 *pointed such director but at no additional compensation*  
51 *by the authority. The authority may validly and effec-*  
52 *tively act on all matters requiring a resolution or other*  
53 *official action by a majority vote of its membership pres-*  
54 *ent at a meeting thereof; Provided, that a quorum of*  
55 *four shall be present. Orders, requisitions, warrants*  
56 *and other documents may be executed by the chairman or*  
57 *vice-chairman or by or with other designated in its by-*  
58 *laws.*

59 (4) No member or employee of the authority shall  
60 have any interest directly or indirectly in any contract  
61 for property, materials, or services to be required by such  
62 authority.

63 (5) The authority shall keep an accurate account  
64 of all of its activities and of all receipts and disburse-  
65 ments and make an annual report thereof to the governing  
66 body of the city.

67       (6) The governing body of a city creating an urban  
68 renewal authority is hereby authorized to appropriate and  
69 loan to such authority a sum not exceeding ten thousand  
70 dollars for the purpose of paying expenses of organizing  
71 and supervising the work of the authority at the begin-  
72 ning of its activities. Such loan shall be authorized  
73 by resolution of the governing body which shall set  
74 forth the terms and time of repayment thereof. Such loan  
75 may be appropriated out of the general funds or any sink-  
76 ing fund.

77       (7) *All income, revenues, profits, and other funds*  
78 *received by an authority from whatever source derived, or*  
79 *appropriated by the city, or realized from tax receipts*  
80 *or comprised in the special revenue fund of the city des-*  
81 *ignated for the authority or from the proceeds of bonds,*  
82 *or otherwise, shall be deposited with the city treasurer*  
83 *as ex officio treasurer of the authority without commin-*  
84 *gling such money with any other money under his control and*  
85 *disbursed by him by check or draft only upon warrants,*  
86 *orders, or requisitions by the chairman of the authority*  
87 *or other person authorized by the authority which shall*  
88 *state distinctly the purpose for which the same are*  
89 *drawn; and a permanent record shall be kept by the author-*  
90 *ity of all warrants, orders, or requisitions so drawn,*  
91 *showing the date, amount, consideration and to whom pay-*  
92 *able. When paid, the same shall be canceled and kept*  
93 *on file by the city treasurer. The books of the author-*  
94 *ity shall from time to time be audited upon the order of*  
95 *the governing body of the municipality in such manner as*  
96 *it may direct, and all such books and records of the au-*  
97 *thority shall at all times be open to public inspection.*  
98 *Such authority may contract with the holders of any of its*  
99 *bonds or notes as to collection, custody, securing invest-*  
100 *ment and payment of any money of the authority or any*

101 *money held in trust or otherwise for the payment of bonds*  
 102 *or notes, or in any way to secure bonds or notes, and to*  
 103 *carry out any such contract notwithstanding that such*  
 104 *contract may be inconsistent with the previous provisions*  
 105 *of this subsection. All banks and trust companies are*  
 106 *hereby authorized to give security for such deposits of*  
 107 *money of authorities as shall be required by law to se-*  
 108 *cure the funds of cities.*

Sec. 3. That section 19-2603, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2603. As used in sections 19-2601 to 19-2643,  
 4 unless the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) An authority shall mean any urban renewal  
 6 authority created pursuant to section 19-2602.01 and  
 7 ~~shall include any housing authority created pursuant to~~  
 8 ~~section 14-1403, if such housing authority is empowered~~  
 9 ~~by ordinance of the city governing body, to exercise the~~  
 10 ~~powers, rights, and duties of an urban renewal authority~~  
 11 ~~as provided by sections 19-2601 to 19-2643;~~

12 (2) City shall mean any city in the state which  
 13 is in the metropolitan, primary, or first class or  
 14 which hereafter comes within such class;

15 (3) Public body shall mean the state, or any mu-  
 16 nicipality, county, township, board, commission, authority,  
 17 district, or any other political subdivision or public  
 18 body of the state;

19 (4) Governing body or *local governing body* shall  
 20 shall mean the city council or *other legislative body*  
 21 *charged with governing the municipality;*

22 (5) Mayor shall mean the mayor of the city;

23 (6) Clerk shall mean the clerk of the city;

24 (7) Federal government shall mean the United States  
 25 of America, or any agency or instrumentality, corporate  
 26 or otherwise, of the United States of America;

27       (8) Area of operation shall mean and include the  
28 area within the corporate limits of the city and such  
29 land outside the city as may come within the purview of  
30 section 19-2623;

31       (9) Substandard area shall mean an area in which  
32 there is a predominance of buildings or improvements,  
33 whether nonresidential or residential in character, which,  
34 by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsoles-  
35 cence, inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air,  
36 sanitation, or open spaces, high density of population  
37 and overcrowding, or the existence of conditions which en-  
38 danger life or property by fire and other causes, or any  
39 combination of such factors, is conducive to ill health,  
40 transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delin-  
41 quency and crime, and is detrimental to the public health,  
42 safety, morals, or welfare;

43       (10) Blighted area shall mean an area, which by  
44 reason of the presence of a substantial number of deteri-  
45 orated or deteriorating structures, existence of defective  
46 or inadequate street layout, faulty lot layout in relation  
47 to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, insanitary  
48 or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site or other im-  
49 provements, diversity of ownership, tax or special assess-  
50 ment delinquency exceeding the fair value of the land, de-  
51 fective or unusual conditions of title, improper subdivi-  
52 sion or obsolete platting, or the existence of conditions  
53 which endanger life or property by fire and other causes,  
54 or any combination of such factors, substantially impairs  
55 or arrests the sound growth of the community, retards the  
56 provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an eco-  
57 nomic or social liability and is a menace to the public  
58 health, safety, morals, or welfare in its present condi-  
59 tion and use;

60       (11) Redevelopment project shall mean any work or

61 undertaking: (a) To acquire substandard or blighted areas  
62 or portions thereof, including lands, structures, or im-  
63 provements the acquisition of which is necessary or inci-  
64 dental to the proper clearance, development, or redevel-  
65 opment of such substandard or blighted areas; (b) to  
66 clear any such areas by demolition or removal of exist-  
67 ing buildings, structures, streets, utilities, or other  
68 improvements thereon and to install, construct, or recon-  
69 struct streets, utilities, and site improvements essential  
70 to the preparation of sites for uses in accordance with a  
71 redevelopment plan; (c) to sell, lease, or otherwise  
72 made available land in such areas for residential, recre-  
73 ational, commercial, industrial, or other use or for pub-  
74 lic use or to retain such land for public use, in accord-  
75 ance with a redevelopment plan; and may also include the  
76 preparation of a redevelopment plan, the planning, survey,  
77 and other work incident to a redevelopment project and the  
79 preparation of all plans and arrangements for carrying out  
80 a redevelopment project; and (d) to carry out plans for a  
81 program of voluntary or compulsory repair and rehabilitation  
82 of buildings or other improvements in accordance with the  
83 redevelopment plan;

84 (12) Redevelopment plan shall mean a plan other  
85 than a preliminary or tentative plan for the acquisition,  
86 clearance, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or future use  
87 of a redevelopment project area;

88 (13) Redeveloper shall mean any person, partner-  
89 ship, or public or private corporation or agency which  
90 shall enter or purpose to enter into a redevelopment con-  
91 tract;

92 (14) Redevelopment contract shall mean a contract  
93 entered into between an authority and a redeveloper for  
94 the redevelopment of an area in conformity with a redevel-  
95 opment plan;

96       (15) Real property shall mean all lands, includ-  
 97 ing improvements and fixtures thereon, and property of  
 98 any nature appurtenant thereto, or used in connection  
 99 therewith, and every estate, interest and right, legal  
 100 or equitable, therein, including terms for years and  
 101 liens by way of judgment, mortgage, or otherwise, and  
 102 the indebtedness secured by such liens;

103       (16) Bonds shall mean any bonds, including re-  
 104 funding bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures,  
 105 or other obligations issued pursuant to the provisions  
 106 of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643;

107       (17) Oblige shall mean any bondholder, agents,  
 108 or trustees for any bondholders, or lessor demising to  
 109 the authority property used in connection with a rede-  
 110 velopment project, or any assignee or assignees of such  
 111 lessor's interest or any part thereof, and the federal  
 112 government when it is a party to any contract with the  
 113 authority; and

114       (18) Person shall mean any individual, firm,  
 115 partnership, corporation, company, association, joint  
 116 stock association, or body politic; and shall include  
 117 any trustees, receiver, assignee, or other similar rep-  
 118 resentative thereof.

Sec. 4. That section 19-2604, Revised Statutes  
 2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:  
 3       19-2604. ~~There is hereby vested in housing au-~~  
 4 ~~thorities, the power to plan, undertake, and carry~~  
 5 ~~out redevelopment projects; Provided, that no author-~~  
 6 ~~ity shall exercise its powers, functions, rights, duties,~~  
 7 ~~and privileges under sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 until~~  
 8 ~~or unless the governing body shall approve by ordinance,~~  
 9 ~~as provided by sections 19-2601 to 19-2643, the exer-~~  
 10 ~~cise thereof. The governing body of a city, to the~~  
 11 *greatest extent it deems to be feasible in carrying out*

12 the provisions of this act, shall afford maximum oppor-  
 13 tunity, consistent with the sound needs of the city as a  
 14 whole, to the rehabilitation or redevelopment of the ur-  
 15 ban renewal area by private enterprises. The governing  
 16 body of a city shall give consideration to this objec-  
 17 tive in exercising its powers under this act, including  
 18 the formulation of a workable program, the approval of  
 19 urban renewal plans consistent with the general plan for  
 20 the development of the city, the exercise of its zoning  
 21 powers, the enforcement of other laws, codes, and regula-  
 22 tions, relating to the use of land and the use and occu-  
 23 pancy of buildings and improvements, the disposition of  
 24 any property acquired, and the providing of necessary  
 25 public improvements.

Sec. 5. That section 19-2605, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2605. ~~The governing body of a city shall not~~  
 4 ~~pass an ordinance pursuant to section 19-2604 unless it~~  
 5 ~~finds: (1) That one or more substandard or blighted~~  
 6 ~~areas, as defined by section 19-2603, exist in such city,~~  
 7 ~~and (2) that the redevelopment of such area or areas is~~  
 8 ~~necessary in the interest of the public health, safety,~~  
 9 ~~morals, or welfare of the residents of such city. The~~  
 10 governing body of a city or an authority at its direc-  
 11 tion for the purposes of this act may formulate for the  
 12 entire municipality a workable program for utilizing ap-  
 13 propriate private and public resources to eliminate or  
 14 prevent the development or spread of urban blight, to en-  
 15 courage needed urban rehabilitation, to provide for the  
 16 redevelopment of substandard and blighted areas, or to  
 17 undertake such of the aforesaid activities or other  
 18 feasible municipal activities as may be suitably employed  
 19 to achieve the objectives of such workable program. Such  
 20 workable program may include, without limitation, provision

21 for the prevention of the spread of blight into areas of the  
 22 municipality which are free from blight through diligent en-  
 23 forcement of housing, zoning and occupancy controls and  
 24 standards; the rehabilitation or conservation of substandard  
 25 or blighted areas or portions thereof by replanning, remov-  
 26 ing congestion, providing parks, playgrounds, and other pub-  
 27 lic improvements by encouraging voluntary rehabilitation and  
 28 by compelling the repair and rehabilitation of deteriorated  
 29 or deteriorating structures; and the clearance and redevelop-  
 30 ment of substandard and blighted areas or portions thereof.

31 Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections  
 32 19-2601 to 19-2644, where the local governing body certi-  
 33 fies that an area is in need of redevelopment or rehabili-  
 34 tation as a result of flood, fire, hurrican, earthquake,  
 35 storm, or other catastrophe respecting which the Governor  
 36 of the state has certified the need for disaster assistance  
 37 under federal law, the local governing body may approve a  
 38 redevelopment plan and a redevelopment project with re-  
 39 spect to such area without regard to the provisions of  
 40 sections 19-2601 to 19-2644 requiring a general plan for  
 41 the municipality and notice and public hearing or findings  
 42 other than herein set forth.

Sec. 6. That section 19-2607, Revised Statutes  
 2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2607. An authority shall constitute a public  
 4 body corporate and politic, exercising public and essen-  
 5 tial governmental functions, and having all the powers  
 6 necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the  
 7 purposes and provisions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643,  
 8 including the powers in subdivisions (1) to ~~(11)~~ (12)  
 9 of this section in addition to others granted by the pro-  
 10 visions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643:

11 (1) To sue and to be sued; to have a seal and to  
 12 alter the same at pleasure; to have perpetual succession;



13 to make and execute contracts and other instruments neces-  
14 sary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the au-  
15 thority; and to make and from time to time amend and repeal  
16 by-laws, rules, and regulations, not inconsistent with sec-  
17 tions 19-2601 to 19-2643, to carry out the provisions of  
18 sections 19-2601 to 19-2643.

19 (2) To prepare or cause to be prepared and recom-  
20 mend redevelopment plans to the governing body of the city  
21 and to undertake and carry out redevelopment projects within  
22 its area of operation.

23 (3) To arrange or contract for the furnishing or  
24 repair, by any person or agency, public or private, of serv-  
25 ices, privileges, works, streets, roads, public utilities,  
26 or other facilities for or in connection with a redevel-  
27 opment project; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary  
28 contained in sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 or any other pro-  
29 vision of law, to agree to any conditions that it may deem  
30 reasonable and appropriate attached to federal financial  
31 assistance and imposed pursuant to federal law relating to  
32 the determination of prevailing salaries or wages or compli-  
33 ance with labor standards, in the undertaking or carrying  
34 out of a redevelopment project, and to include in any con-  
35 tract let in connection with such a project, provisions to  
36 fulfill such of said conditions as it may deem reasonable  
37 and appropriate.

38 (4) Within its area of operation, to purchase,  
39 lease, obtain options upon, acquire by gift, grant, be-  
40 quest, devise, eminent domain, or otherwise, any real or  
41 personal property or any interest therein, together with  
42 any improvements thereon, necessary or incidental to a re-  
43 development project; to hold, improve, clear, or prepare  
44 for redevelopment any such property; to sell, lease *for a*  
45 *term not exceeding ninety-nine years*, exchange, transfer,  
46 assign, subdivide, retain for its own use, mortgage,

47 pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber or dispose of  
48 any real or personal property or any interest therein; to  
49 enter into contracts with redevelopers of property contain-  
50 ing covenants, restrictions, and conditions regarding the  
51 use of such property for residetial, commercial, indus-  
52 trial, or recreational purposes, or for public purposes  
53 in accordance with the redevelopment plan and such other  
54 covenants, restrictions, and conditions as the authority  
55 may deem necessary to prevent a recurrence of substandard  
56 or blighted areas or to effectuate the purposes of sec-  
57 tions 19-2601 to 19-2643; to make any of the covenants, re-  
58 strictions, or conditions of the foregoing contracts cove-  
59 nants running with the land, and to provide appropriate  
60 remedies for any breach of any such covenants or condi-  
61 tions, including the right in the authority to terminate  
62 such contracts and any interest in the property created  
63 pursuant thereto; to borrow money and issue bonds and pro-  
64 vide security for loans or bonds; to insure or provide  
65 for the insurance of any real or personal property or op-  
66 eration of the authority against any risks or hazards, in-  
67 cluding the power to pay premiums on any such insurance;  
68 and to enter into any contracts necessary to effectuate the  
69 purposes of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643; *Provided*, that no  
70 statutory provisions with respect to the acquisition, clear-  
71 ance, or disposition of property by other public bodies  
72 shall restrict an authority exercising powers hereunder,  
73 in such functions, unless the Legislature shall specifi-  
74 cally so state.

75 (5) To invest any funds held in reserves or sink-  
76 ing funds or any funds not required for immediate disburse-  
77 ment, in property or securities in which savings banks, or  
78 banks, may legally invest funds subject to their control;  
79 to redeem its bonds at the redemption price established  
80 therein or to purchase its bonds at less than redemption

81 price, all bonds so redeemed or purchased to be canceled.

82 (6) To borrow money and to apply for and accept ad-  
83 vances, loans, grants, contributions, and any other form  
84 of financial assistance from the federal government, the  
85 state, county, municipality, or other public body or from  
86 any sources, public or private, *including charitable funds,*  
87 *foundations, corporations, trusts, or bequests,* for the  
88 purposes of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643, to give such se-  
89 curity as may be required and to enter into and carry out  
90 contracts in connection therewith; an authority, notwith-  
91 standing the provisions of any other law, may include in  
92 any contract for financial assistance with the federal  
93 government for a redevelopment project such conditions im-  
94 posed pursuant to federal law as the authority may deem  
95 reasonable and appropriate and which are not inconsistent  
96 with the purposes of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643.

97 (7) Acting through one or more members of an author-  
98 ity or other persons designated by the authority, to con-  
99 duct examinations and investigations and to hear testimony  
100 and take proof under oath at public or private hearings on  
101 any matter material for its information; to administer  
102 oaths, and to issue commissions for the examination of wit-  
103 nesses who are outside of the state or unable to attend  
104 before the authority, or excused from attendance; to make  
105 available to appropriate agencies or public officials,  
106 including those charged with the duty of abating or re-  
107 quiring the correction of nuisances or like conditions or  
108 of demolishing unsafe or insanitary structures or elimi-  
109 nating conditions of blight within its area of operation,  
110 its findings and recommendations with regard to any build-  
111 ing or property where conditions exist which are danger-  
112 ous to the public health, safety, morals or welfare.

113 (8) Within its area of operation, to make or have  
114 made all surveys, appraisals, studies, and plans, but not

115 including the preparation of a general plan for the com-  
116 munity, necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of  
117 sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 and to contract or cooperate  
118 with any and all persons or agencies, public or private,  
119 in the making and carrying out of such surveys, apprais-  
120 als, studies, and plans.

121 (9) To prepare plans and provide reasonable assist-  
122 ance for the relocation of families, business concerns and  
123 others displaced from a redevelopment project area to  
124 permit the carrying out of the redevelopment project, to  
125 the extent essential for acquiring possession of and clear-  
126 ing such area or parts thereof and to make relocation pay-  
127 ments to or with respect to such persons for moving ex-  
128 penses and losses of property for which reimbursement or  
129 compensation is not otherwise made, including the making  
130 of such payments financed by the federal government.

131 (10) To make such expenditures as may be necessary  
132 to carry out the purposes of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643;  
133 and to make expenditures from funds obtained from the  
134 federal government without regard to any other laws per-  
135 taining to the making and approval of appropriations and  
136 expenditures.

137 (11) *To certify annually in the month of July of*  
138 *each year to the governing body of the city the amount*  
139 *of tax to be levied for the succeeding fiscal year for*  
140 *urban renewal purposes, not to exceed one mill on the*  
141 *dollar upon the assessed value of all the taxable prop-*  
142 *erty in such city, except intangible property; and the*  
143 *governing body shall levy and collect the taxes so cer-*  
144 *tified at the same time and in the same manner as other*  
145 *city taxes are levied and collected, and the proceeds of*  
146 *such taxes, when due and as collected, shall be set aside*  
147 *and deposited in the special account or accounts in which*  
148 *other revenues of the authority are deposited, and such*

149 proceeds shall be employed to assist in the defraying of  
 150 all expense of the authority. If in any year the full  
 151 amount so certified and collected is not needed for the  
 152 current purposes of such authority, the balance shall be  
 153 credited to reserves of such authority, including sink-  
 154 ing funds.

155 ~~(11)~~ (12) To exercise all or any part or combina-  
 156 tion of powers herein granted.

157 ~~(12) All proceedings pertaining to federal aid to~~  
 158 ~~provide public housing shall be done in accordance with~~  
 159 ~~the provisions of sections 71-1504 to 71-1507.~~

Sec. 7. That section 19-2609, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2609. An authority shall not prepare a rede-  
 4 velopment plan for a redevelopment project area unless  
 5 the governing body of the city in which such area is lo-  
 6 cated has, by ordinance resolution, declared such area  
 7 to be a substandard or blighted area in need of redevel-  
 8 opment.

Sec. 8. That section 19-2618, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2618. An authority may sell, lease for a term  
 4 not exceeding ninety-nine years, exchange, or otherwise  
 5 transfer real property or any interest therein in a redevel-  
 6 opment project area to any redeveloper for residential, rec-  
 7 reational, commercial, industrial, or other uses or for pub-  
 8 lic use in accordance with the redevelopment plan, sub-  
 9 ject to such covenants, conditions, and restrictions as  
 10 it may deem to be in the public interest or to carry out  
 11 the purposes of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643; *Provided,*  
 12 ~~that such sale, lease, exchange, or other transfer, and~~  
 13 ~~any agreement relating thereto, may be made only after,~~  
 14 ~~or subject to, the approval of the redevelopment plan by~~  
 15 ~~the governing body of the city.~~ Such real property shall

16 be sold, leased, or transferred at its fair value for uses  
 17 in accordance with the redevelopment plan notwithstanding  
 18 such value may be less than the cost of acquiring and  
 19 preparing such property for development. In determining the  
 20 fair value of real property for uses in accordance with the  
 21 redevelopment plan, an authority shall take into account  
 22 and give consideration to the uses and purposes required by  
 23 such plan; the restrictions upon, and the covenants, con-  
 24 ditions, and obligations assumed by the redeveloper of such  
 25 property; the objectives of the redevelopment plan for the  
 26 prevention of the recurrence of substandard or blighted  
 27 areas; and such other matters as the authority shall spec-  
 28 ify as being appropriate. In fixing rentals and selling  
 29 prices, an authority shall give consideration to apprais-  
 30 als of the property for such uses made by land experts  
 31 employed by the authority.

Sec. 9. That section 19-2622, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2622. An authority shall have the right to ac-  
 4 quire by the exercise of the power of eminent domain any  
 5 real property which it may deem necessary for a redevel-  
 6 opment project or for its purposes under the provisions  
 7 of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 after the adoption by it  
 8 of a resolution declaring that the acquisition of the  
 9 real property described therein is necessary for such pur-  
 10 poses. The procedure to condemn property shall be exer-  
 11 cised in the manner set forth in sections 76-704 to  
 12 76-724.

13 When an authority has found and determined by  
 14 ordinance resolution that certain real property described  
 15 therein is necessary for a redevelopment project or for  
 16 its purposes under the provisions of sections 19-2601 to  
 17 19-2643, the ordinance resolution shall be conclusive  
 18 evidence that the acquisition of such real property is

19 necessary for the purposes described therein.

Sec. 10. That section 19-2623, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2623. Upon a determination, by ordinance  
4 resolution, of the governing body of the city in which  
5 such land is located, that the acquisition and develop-  
6 ment of undeveloped vacant land, not within a substandard  
7 or blighted area, is essential to the proper clearance or  
8 redevelopment of substandard or blighted areas or a neces-  
9 sary part of the general urban renewal and development  
10 program of the city, or that the acquisitions and develop-  
11 ment of land outside the city, but within a radius of  
12 three miles thereof, is necessary or convenient to the  
13 proper clearance or redevelopment of one or more substand-  
14 ard or blighted areas within the city or is a necessary ad-  
15 junct to the general urban renewal or redevelopment pro-  
16 gram of the city, the acquisition, planning, preparation  
17 for development or disposal of such land shall constitute  
18 a redevelopment project which may be undertaken by the au-  
19 thority in the manner provided in the foregoing sections.  
20 ~~Such a determination by the governing body shall be in lieu~~  
21 ~~of a determination as required by sections 19-2604 to~~  
22 ~~19-2606 and a declaration as required by section 19-2609.~~

Sec. 11. That section 19-2624, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2624. An authority shall have power to issue  
4 bonds from time to time in its discretion for any of its  
5 corporate purposes, including the payment of principal and  
6 interest upon any advances for surveys and plans for re-  
7 development projects. An authority shall also have power  
8 to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of paying, or  
9 retiring, or in exchange for bonds previously issued by it.  
10 An authority may issue such types of bonds as it may de-  
11 termine, including, without limiting the generality of the

12 foregoing, bonds on which the principal and interest are  
 13 payable: (1) Exclusively from the income, proceeds,  
 14 and revenues of the redevelopment project financed with  
 15 the proceeds of such bonds; ~~or~~ (2) exclusively from the  
 16 income, proceeds, and revenue of any of its redevelo-  
 17 ment projects whether or not they are financed in whole  
 18 or in part with the proceeds of such bonds; (3) *exclu-*  
 19 *sively from its revenues and income, including such tax*  
 20 *revenues or receipts as may be herein authorized, and*  
 21 *from such grants and loans as may be received; or (4)*  
 22 *from all or part of the income, proceeds and revenues*  
 23 *enumerated in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this sec-*  
 24 *tion; Provided, that any such bonds may be additionally*  
 25 *secured by a pledge of any loan, grant, or contributions,*  
 26 *or parts thereof, from the federal government or other*  
 27 *source, or a mortgage of any redevelopment project or proj-*  
 28 *ects of the authority; that the authority shall not have*  
 29 *the power to pledge the credit or taxing power of the state*  
 30 *or any political subdivision thereof, except such tax re-*  
 31 *ceipts as may be authorized herein, or to place any lien*  
 32 *or encumbrance on any property owned by the state, county,*  
 33 *or city used by the authority.*

Sec. 12. That section 19-2625, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2625. Neither the members of an authority nor  
 4 any person executing the bonds shall be liable personally  
 5 on the bonds by reason of the issuance thereof. The bonds  
 6 and other obligations of the authority, and such bonds  
 7 and obligations shall so state on their face, shall not be  
 8 a debt of the city and the city shall not be liable  
 9 thereon, nor in any event shall such bonds or obligations  
 10 be payable out of any funds or properties other than those  
 11 of and authority acquired for the purpose of sections  
 12 19-2601 to 19-2643. The bonds shall not constitute an



13 indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or  
14 statutory debt limitation or restriction. Bonds of an  
15 authority are declared to be issued for an essential pub-  
16 lic and governmental purpose and to be public instrumen-  
17 talities and, together with interest thereon and income  
18 therefrom, shall be exempt from all taxes. All bonds  
19 shall be general obligations of the authority issuing same  
20 and shall be payable out of any revenues, income, receipts,  
21 proceeds, or other money of the authority, except as may  
22 be otherwise provided in the instruments themselves.

23       An authority shall have power from time to time  
24 to issue bond anticipation notes, referred to as notes  
25 herein, and from time to time to issue renewal notes, such  
26 notes in any case to mature not later than thirty months  
27 from the date of incurring the indebtedness represented  
28 thereby in an amount not exceeding in the aggregate at  
29 any time outstanding the amount of bonds then or thereto-  
30 fore authorized. Payment of such notes shall be made from  
31 any money or revenues which the authority may have avail-  
32 able for such purpose or from the proceeds of the sale of  
33 bonds of the authority, or such notes may be exchanged for  
34 a like amount of such bonds. The authority may pledge  
35 such money or revenues of the authority, subject to prior  
36 pledges thereof, if any, for the payment of such notes,  
37 and may in addition secure the notes in the same manner as  
38 herein provided for bonds. All notes shall be issued and  
39 sold in the same manner as bonds, and any authority shall  
40 have power to make contracts for the future sale from time  
41 to time of notes on terms and conditions stated in such  
42 contracts, and the authority shall have power to pay such  
43 consideration as it shall deem proper for any commitments  
44 to purchase notes and bonds in the future. Such notes  
45 shall also be collaterally secured by pledges and deposits  
46 with a bank or trust company, in trust for the payment of

47 *such notes, of bonds in an aggregate amount at least equal*  
48 *to the amount of such notes and, in any event, in an amount*  
49 *deemed by the issuing authority sufficient to provide for*  
50 *the payment of the notes in full at the maturity thereof.*  
51 *The authority may provide in the collateral agreement that*  
52 *the notes may be exchanged for bonds held as collateral*  
53 *security for the notes, or that the trustee may sell the*  
54 *bonds if the notes are not otherwise paid at maturity, and*  
55 *apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the notes.*  
56 *Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six*  
57 *per cent per annum, and shall be sold at such price as*  
58 *shall cause an interest cost thereon as not to exceed six*  
59 *per cent per annum.*

60 *It is the intention hereof that any pledge reve-*  
61 *nues, income, receipts, proceeds, or other money made by an*  
62 *authority for the payment of bonds or notes shall be valid*  
63 *and binding from the time such pledge is made; that the*  
64 *revenues, income, receipts, proceeds, and other money so*  
65 *pledged and thereafter received by the authority shall im-*  
66 *mediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without the*  
67 *physical delivery thereof or further act, and that the lien*  
68 *of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all*  
69 *parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or*  
70 *otherwise against the authority irrespective of whether such*  
71 *parties have notice thereof. Neither the resolution nor any*  
72 *other instrument by which a pledge is created need be re-*  
73 *corded.*

Sec. 13. That section 19-2640, Revised Statutes  
2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:  
3 19-2640. *An authority may, at such time as it may*  
4 *deem necessary, file with the governing body an estimate of*  
5 *the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the governing*  
6 *body to defray the expense of the authority. The governing*  
7 *body of such city is hereby authorized, in its discretion,*

8 to appropriate from its general fund and to place at the  
9 disposal of the authority an amount sufficient to assist  
10 in defraying such expense. Any city located within the  
11 area of operation of an authority may grant funds to an  
12 authority for the purpose of aiding such authority in  
13 carrying out any of its powers and functions under the pro-  
14 visions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643. To obtain funds  
15 for this purpose, the city may levy taxes and may issue  
16 and sell its bonds. Any bonds to be issued by the city  
17 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be issued  
18 in the manner and within the limitatons, except as other-  
19 wise provided by sections 19-2601 to 19-2643, prescribed by  
20 the laws of this state for the issuance and authorization  
21 of bonds by a city for any public purpose.

Sec. 14. That section 19-2643, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2643. The powers conferred by sections 19-2601  
4 to 19-2643 shall be in addition and supplemental to the  
5 powers conferred by any other law and shall be independ-  
6 ent of and in addition to any other provision of the laws  
7 of the State of Nebraska with reference to the matters  
8 covered hereby and shall be considered as a complete and  
9 independent act and not as amendatory of or limited by any  
10 other provision of the laws of the State of Nebraska. Not-  
11 withstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it  
12 is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative in-  
13 tent that if any provision of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643,  
14 or the application thereof to any person or circumstances  
15 is held unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect  
16 the other provisions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 or  
17 the application of such provision to other persons or cir-  
18 cumstances. The provisions of sections 19-2601 to 19-2643  
19 and all grants of power, authority, rights or discretion  
20 herein made to a city and to an authority created under the

21 provisions hereof shall be liberally construed, and all  
22 incidental powers necessary to carry into effect the pro-  
23 visions of such sections are hereby expressly granted to  
24 and conferred upon a city or an authority created pursuant  
25 hereto.

Sec. 15. That section 19-2644, Revised Statutes

2 Supplement, 1959, be amended to read as follows:

3 19-2644. ~~Sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 shall not be~~  
4 ~~come operative in any city of the metropolitan, primary,~~  
5 ~~or first-class until accepted by the voters thereof. The~~  
6 ~~provisions relative to the proposal of ordinances and the~~  
7 ~~submission of the same shall apply to the proposal of said~~  
8 ~~sections for acceptance and submission, so far as applica-~~  
9 ~~ble. When accepted in any such city, in accordance with~~  
10 ~~the above provisions, such sections shall become opera-~~  
11 ~~tive in such city from and after the date of acceptance.~~  
12 Sections 19-2601 to 19-2643 shall be full authority for  
13 the creation of an urban renewal authority by a city, and  
14 for the exercise of the powers therein granted to a city  
15 and to such authority, and no action, proceeding or elec-  
16 tion shall be required prior to the creation of an urban  
17 renewal authority hereunder or to authorize the exercise  
18 of any of the powers granted in such sections, except as  
19 specifically provided in such sections, any provision of  
20 law or of any city charter to the contrary notwithstand-  
21 ing.

22 No proceedings for the issuance of bonds of an  
23 authority shall be required other than those required by  
24 the provisions of this act; and the provisions of all  
25 other laws and city charters, if any, relative to the  
26 terms and conditions for the issuance, payment, redemp-  
27 tion, registration, sale or delivery of bonds of public  
28 bodies, corporations or political subdivisions of this  
29 state shall not be applicable to bonds issued by an

30 authority pursuant to this act.

31       Insofar as the provisions of this act are incon-  
32 sistent with the provisions of any other law or of any  
33 city charter, if any, the provisions of this act shall be  
34 controlling.

      Sec. 16. That original sections 19-2602, 19-2602.01,  
2 19-2603, 19-2604, 19-2605, 19-2607, 19-2609, 19-2618, ,  
3 19-2622, 19-2623, 19-2624, 19-2625, 19-2640, 19-2643, and  
4 19-2644, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1959, are repealed.

      Sec. 17. Since an emergency exists, this act shall  
2 be in full force and take effect, from and after its pas-  
3 sage and approval, according to law.

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[Redacted]  
7860 Bradburn Boulevard  
Westminster, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of March 30, and I want to express my thanks for your kind comment concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased that you found it to be of value in your study of the problem of communism.

It is reassuring to receive communications from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material available for general distribution by the FBI which you may like to read. Some of these items contain suggestions as to methods all of us can use to oppose subversive influences.

Should you ever have any information which you feel comes within the scope of this Bureau's jurisdiction, do not hesitate to contact one of my representatives located at 254 New Custom House, Denver 2, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Enclosures (5)**

April, 1961, LEB Introduction  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Director's 10/18/60 Speech  
Communist Target--Youth

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7860 Bradburn Blvd.  
Westminster, Colorado  
March 30, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your most enlightening, interesting book,  
MASTERS OF DECEIT.

In Chapter 15, Mass Agitation, you give a list of various types of agitation campaigns. We who really desire to be good American citizens take an interest in economic problems, bills before the State Legislature, etc. As an example, a lady recently came to my door for a statement on how I felt regarding the Trading Stamp Bill now before the Colorado House of Representatives. This, of course, is certainly not "Communist sounding". I co-operated with her and wrote quite a lengthy statement. Now, after reading your book I am wondering if this was Communist inspired. I would hate to think that I inadvertently helped the Party. One cannot say to these people who approach you "Are you a Communist?", but how does one recognize them? Or, should we avoid lending our name or support to anything? I am very interested in government, am on the Executive Board of the Young Republicans of Adams County, but do not want to contribute anything at all to the Communist cause.

I realize that suspecting someone of being a Communist, or even a sympathizer, is a serious thing. Do you feel, however, that a person should report someone who tells you that you are simply misinformed about Communist teachings and that the articles written in our respected magazines, such as THE READERS' DIGEST, are untrue and biased? I would sincerely appreciate your opinion. Thank you.



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April 4, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me the  
autographed copy of your book, "Masters Of Deceit".

It was a pleasure for me to be able to help [redacted]  
[redacted] and Ed Mason. You will be pleased to know  
that Mr. Ed Mason found time in his busy schedule to  
come to Hamilton, Ohio and talk to the Hamilton Rotary  
Club in February. His talk was warmly received and was  
one of the outstanding programs of the Rotary year.

Thank you again, Mr. Hoover, for your thoughtfulness.  
Please accept my warmest thanks.

Sincerely,



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[Redacted]  
Executive Director  
Ohio Funeral Directors Association  
50 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has informed me of your cordial invitation to speak at your annual meeting on May 11, 1961.

While I do wish it were possible to indicate a favorable response, I regret that a prior commitment will preclude my acceptance. However, if agreeable with you, I would be pleased to designate Mr. Mason to fulfill this commitment. If this arrangement will be satisfactory, I hope you will feel free to communicate with me in this regard.

I did not want to let this opportunity pass without also expressing my deepest appreciation for your endeavors in distributing my book, "Masters of Deceit." Such demonstrations of public service are a great source of encouragement to me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [Redacted] The 75 copies of "Masters of Deceit" are being handled separately by Mr. Suttler.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION)

DATE: March 29

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-14)

SUBJECT: SPEECH INVITATION TO THE DIRECTOR;  
MASTERS OF DECEIT

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## BACKGROUND:

We have friendly and favorable relations with [redacted] Executive Director, Ohio Funeral Directors Association, 50 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. SAC, Cleveland, spoke last year at several regional meetings of the Ohio Funeral Directors. Several months ago SAC HARGETT of Cleveland and SAC, Cincinnati, with SRA [redacted] Columbus, visited [redacted] and tried to interest him in having the Funeral Directors disseminate Masters of Deceit. As a consequence, a substantial order was placed [redacted] now desires to order 75 more copies.

SRA [redacted] has known [redacted] for years, is a close personal friend, and has been following up on this matter.

[redacted] also requests that the Director speak at the annual meeting of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, Columbus, Ohio, 5/11/61, at 10:30 A.M. An audience of 1500 is expected.

It is my recommendation that the Director not accept this engagement for, with the heavy pressures already on him, this would result in loss of time from his assignments.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If a Bureau official is likely to be traveling to the Middle or Far West in May and it will be convenient for that official to make the speech on May 11 in Columbus, he should be designated.

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✓ 2. If no Bureau official is available, SAC, Cincinnati, be designated. *OK.*

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*Jim*  
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April 11, 1961

[Redacted Address]

9941 West Suburban Drive  
Miami 56, Florida

Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your cordial letter of April 4, 1961, and I am most appreciative of the generous expressions of confidence in my administration of the FBI from you and your husband.

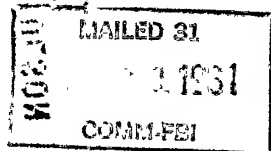
It is most encouraging to learn of the endeavors of citizens such as you to become better informed about the menace of communism, and I am glad to note that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of assistance to you in this connection. In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose several items setting forth my views on communism which may be of help to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional copies.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

4-61 LEB Introduction

Director's speech of 10-18-60

Communist Illusion and Democratic reality

Series from Christianity Today

One Nation's Response to Communism

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April 4, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F.B.I.  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

my husband and I wish  
to thank you for your  
years of honest service to  
our country.

We have read your book  
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I hope to interest our minister

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Communism as I believe  
anti-Christ and Anti-God.

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Could you send me  
the information to get all your  
pamphlets so we can be  
informed.

Thank you again for  
your years of faithful service  
for all of us.

Yours very truly

9941 W. Suburban Dr.  
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April 4, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F. B. I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I wish to thank you for your years of honest service to our country.

We have read your book "Masters of Deceit" and are alarmed to think these are every day occurrences.

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Could you send me the information to get all your pamphlets so we can be informed.

Thank you again for your years of faithful service for all of us.

Yours very truly,

/s/

[redacted]

9941 W. Suburban Dr.  
Miami 56 Fla.

*(Handwritten signature/initials)*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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500 Fairview Avenue  
Frederick, Maryland

Dear

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of April 8, and I do appreciate the interest prompting your communication. I am very glad to learn that my book, "Masters of Deceit," is proving to be of value to you and your associates in the study of the true nature and objectives of communism.

In response to your request, I will not be able to furnish you the specific data you desire since information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am, however, forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may prove useful to you and the members of your group in connection with your next meeting. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Baltimore - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Morrell - 4235

USC Material - 60 copies each of following:

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
April, 1961, LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Series from "Christianity Today"  
Director's speech of 10-18-60

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable with correspondent.

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Mr. Trotter	/
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	/
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Mr. Ingram	/
Miss Gandy	/

500 Fairview Avenue  
Frederick, Maryland  
8 April 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am local Chairman of the National Security Committee  
for the Business and Professional Women's Club of Frederick,  
Maryland.

At our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, 18 April 1961,  
we are planning to present the program based on your book  
"Masters of Deceit" as prepared by [redacted] Director  
of Women's Activities of the Quaker Oats Company. *76/10C*

We are wondering if there are any statistics available  
concerning the number of Communists in this locality or any  
other information pertinent to this subject which would be of  
interest to our club members? Are there any cards, charts,  
signs, flyers or printed material available on this subject  
for distribution that we could display or pass out to our  
members at this meeting? We thought this might contribute to  
the success of the program. Our club has between 50 to 60  
members.

We would greatly appreciate your forwarding any material  
you might have which you think would add to our program for  
the evening of 18 April.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
[redacted] Chairman  
National Security Committee  
The Business and Professional  
Women's Club of Frederick, Maryland

*address:  
500 Fairview Ave.  
Frederick, Md.*

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

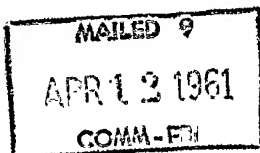
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 3, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, it is indeed a pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, 500 copies of my address given before the National Convention of The American Legion in October, 1960. There is no charge for literature which this Bureau is privileged to distribute to the public.

The publisher of my book, "Masters of Deceit," is Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235  
USC - 500 copies of Director's speech dated 10-18-60

NOTE: By letter dated 3-13-61, correspondent was advised we could not furnish information regarding an organization about which he inquired, and he was forwarded some literature regarding communism.

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56 APR 18 1961

[Redacted]  
1803 Guilford Lane  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

April 3, 1961.

Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

A few days ago I received several bulletins from you on communism. Among them was an address given by J. Edward Hoover given before the American Legion on October 18, 1960 in Miami Beach, Florida.

I travel a great deal and find a good many people seem to be unconcerned about communism. I have had them laugh at the idea and say, "it cant happen here".

Now what I want is a pack of that address of five hundred. I have found that most people have a great deal of confidence and respect for what Mr. Hoover writes.

I will be willing to pay for the pamphlets.

Would you please give me the name of the publisher of; "Masters Of Deceit"

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Yours very truly,



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April 13, 1961

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[Redacted]  
Post Office Box 531  
Okanogan, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of April 8 and I want to thank you for your kind gesture with respect to the distribution of my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your warm sentiments are indeed appreciated, and it is most encouraging to learn of your endeavors to combat the menace of communism.

In response to your request, I am pleased to forward to you, under separate cover, 25 copies of each of several items setting forth my views on communism which may be of assistance to your study group.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235
- USC Material 25 copies April 1, 1961, LEB Intro
- 25 One Nation's Response to Communism
- 25 Communist Target--Youth
- 25 Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 25 What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: We have had previous correspondence with [Redacted] last outgoing 3-31-61. Full name per last outgoing.

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Okanogan, Wash.  
April 8, 1961.

United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and I thank you very much for your prompt answer. As far as how many of each item I desire Sir, all you can send me. We are trying to start small groups to study. In another words educational program. And we are having a hard time as the people don't want to believe that Communist had advance so far in the last few years. What I want to do is to pass ~~it~~ them around to as many people as I can. Its got to be done.

I bought two of your books (Masters of Deceit. I am putting one at the Library. Thank you very much and God Be With You.

Sincerely yours

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

P.O. Box 531  
Okanogan, Wash.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

~~BISMARCK~~Mott, No. Dak.  
April 9th, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of March 27, 1961, also the several items on the subject of communism. I have read every bit of ~~of~~ those items. I enjoyed reading it. Altho I am very sorry, that here in America it is necessary that we have to read such things.

I sent for your book, "Masters of Deceit." I know that I will enjoy reading the book. I am very much troubled about the way things are going here in these United States of America. Can not something be done to awaken the people, or are we doomed to Socialist, then a Communistic form of Government. This trend toward the Federalizing of Education, and Federalizing of Agriculture in my way of thinking ~~one of~~ the most dangerous on the current American scene. The simple truths- faith in Jesus Christ here and hereafter; love of parents and friends; loyalty ~~to~~ government, are the only matters of real importance, all that we get out of life, and all that we can take with us. These cherished principles are exactly what the United Nations, The National Education Association, and Eleanor Roosevelt and many others ~~are~~ strive to wash from the brains of our children so that the next generation will be ripe for a one-world Government.

Just what is wrong, is it greed, selfishness, for power and money? What is wrong with our officials in Washington, can not they see what all this is leading to-- Will this Country be taken over without ever firing a SHOT-- by Russia.

Your very truly,

*I. E. Bratcher*  
I. E. Bratcher

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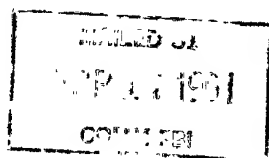
[redacted]  
Secretary  
Tulsa Lodge Number 946  
Benevolent and Protective Order  
of Elks  
Post Office Box 4636  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 10, 1961, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your kind comments regarding "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry concerning my book, may I suggest that you communicate directly with the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, for permission to use excerpts in your publications.

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifying data with [redacted] or with the Tulsa Lodge Number 946 of the Elks. See letter to [redacted] same date. No zone number used since the one given in the letterhead is at variance with the one on the envelope. Our relations with the Elks nationally have been excellent.

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VICE CHAIRMAN  
PER SECRETARY  
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MAILING ADDRESS  
P.O. Box No. 4636  
TULSA 9, OKLAHOMA  
PHONE RI 2-2401

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TULSA LODGE No. 946

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

REGULAR MEETINGS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY EVENINGS OF EACH MONTH

5181 SOUTH HARVARD AVENUE

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

April 10, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Tulsa Elks Lodge No. 946 would like to have permission to print in our monthly "Elks Tale" publication and other periodicals - excerpts from the book "Masters of the Deceit". We know and recognize this fine book, and would like for our members to read excerpts from this book from time to time in our monthly publication.

Yours very truly,

Tulsa B.P.O.E. No. 946

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April 18, 1961

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[Redacted]  
215 West Thompson Street  
Philadelphia 22, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 11 has been received, and I want to express my appreciation for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In accordance with your request, I am sending you, under separate cover, a number of copies of the booklet, "Communist Target--Youth." I am enclosing some reprints of other material on the general subject of communism which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

1 - D. C. Morrell, Room 4235

USC Material - 30 copies of "Communist Target--Youth

4-61 LEB Introduction

Director's speech 10-18-60

Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

Communism: Bitter Enemy of Religion

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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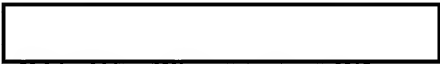
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By the way I've read "Masters of Deciet", and I can't tell  
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performed by living where we can seek the truth & get it.

God Bless you & I thank you in advance.

  
215 W. Thompson St.  
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215 W. Thompson St.

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April 17, 1961

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[Redacted]  
Route 2  
Hamilton, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 9 has been received, and I do appreciate your kind remarks in regard to my book, "Masters of Deceit."

This Bureau had no connection with the preparation of the films, "Communism on the Map" and "Operation Abolition," and as a matter of policy, I am, therefore, unable to comment concerning them. I am enclosing a copy of my report, "Communist Target--Youth," which was prepared on the basis of an investigation by the FBI of the demonstrations in San Francisco. It was made available to the House Committee on Un-American Activities and was subsequently published and distributed by that body.

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In view of your interest in the fight against communism, I am enclosing several items reflecting my views on that subject which you may like to read.

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APR 17 1961  
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Communist Target--Youth

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. No telephone directory available to verify spelling of his name. Initial "D" used as appears most probable.

The "Communism on the Map" lecture and film strip was prepared by the National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, of which [REDACTED] is President. [REDACTED] is on the Special Correspondents' List and there is nothing derogatory concerning him or his organization. The film and lecture were borrowed from the Navy Department and reviewed by Bureau officials on 12-22-60, at which time the consensus of opinion of the Agents reviewing that it was not the type of material which should be used or endorsed by the Bureau. Frequently dealt in half-truths, distortion of truth and innuendoes to establish its point that international communism is encircling America.

It was recommended that inquiries concerning our opinion of "Communism On The Map" that the Bureau advise that our jurisdiction and responsibilities do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character and integrity of any individual, publication or organization, and we, therefore, cannot comment concerning this lecture and film strip.

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Hamilton Michigan  
April 9, 1961

Director F.B.I. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

I would like your Ideas on The Controversial flims, "Communism on The Map", and Operation Abolition". I am a member of a protestant Church and Some of our ministers have expressed disapproval of The flims.

I know you are intreasted in figthing communist and I am reading your Book now "Masters of Deceit" and really feel it is a book every American should read to intelligently fight Communism.

Are Those Two flim mentioned doing more good or Bad To fight Communism. I have Seen "Communism on The Map" and a group of us are Thinking of forming a study group and we are wondering if Those flim are good To show

I Beleive They are as They advise The people on How fast communism is advancing. If we are To stop It we must return to God as a nation and Take an interest in our goverment.

I as an american Citizen want to Thank you for all you have did and will do To Fight Communism and keeping America a decent place To live.

Yours very Truly,

/s/



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P.S Thanks for your Time To read this letter.

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Hamilton Michigan  
April 9, 1961

Director F.B.I. J. Edgar Hoover

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I as an American citizen want to thank  
you for all you have did and will do to fight  
Communism and keeping America a free  
to live.

P.S. Thank for your time  
to read this letter.

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[Redacted]  
Box 8642, Brightwood Station  
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 12 has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments. I am glad that you have found my book, 'Masters of Deceit,' and 'The FBI Story,' written by Don Whitehead, so illuminating concerning the work of this Bureau.

It is always good to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this Nation and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedom. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
God and Country or Communism?  
Introduction 4-61 LEB  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: No identifiable data on correspondent in Bufiles.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

April 12, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the past month I have read two books dealing with the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "Masters of Deceit," your own vivid expose of the world-wide communist movement, and "The F.B.I. Story," by Don Whitehead. The material discussed in these two books and the skillful development of the subject must stir the heart, soul and mind of every American reader.

I hope that each citizen of the United States will read these two books in time to realize that there is no substitute for character, and in that realization thus strengthen and support the principles that has made the American citizen a free man.

Yours very truly

[Redacted Signature]

Box 6042, Brightwood Sta.  
Washington 11, D. C.

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April 17, 1961

[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

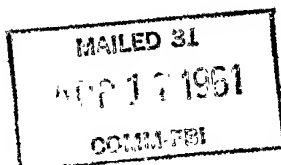
I am enclosing a copy of a letter  
from [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma, and  
Mr. Hoover's reply to him dated April 17, 1961.

Inasmuch as [redacted] has requested  
permission to quote material from "Masters of Deceit"  
in various publications, he has been referred to you.  
We have no objection to his using material from  
Mr. Hoover's book in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter to [redacted] same date.

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April 14, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you ever so much for so  
kindly sending me your excellent book:  
"Masters of Deceit", which we are current-  
ly passing around our entire family.

Let me say that a great many of us,  
I am sure, realize the dangers which exist  
in relation to Communism and Socialism creep-  
ing into our form of government. Your book  
is appropriate and timely.

Thank you again ever so much.

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April 2, 1961

Mr. J Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your book, "Masters of Deceit", is a very interesting and revealing expose' on communist activities in our country - but why not stick to the subject? I fail to see how a discussion on religion should have a place in a book of this nature.

You seem to believe that our country would be safe from communist infiltration if there were a nationwide revival of religion. May I point out to you that there are many completely loyal American citizens who never set foot in a church; and conversely, there are many Communists who take communion and profess to be Christians. A person's loyalty to our government can not be measured by his or her degree of affiliation with a church.

I wonder how many "self righteous" church workers have been misled, by writings such as your book, into receiving "divine inspiration" to persecute those who belong to no religious group. How often has the threat of being branded a Communist been used as a whip to force people into church attendance? Has it become necessary to go to church to buy respectability?

Must even the security of our country be perverted into an artifice for the spreading of the gospel? In these perilous times our people should be encouraged to face issues realistically instead of lulling them into a false sense of security in religious fantasy. What would we gain except untold misery if we were to complacently trust in prayer, and thereby lose our independence to World Communism? Those who wish to strengthen the Church should enter the ministry instead of holding responsible government positions.

A person's religion or lack of religion should be of no concern to the government. I'm sure that the founders of our constitution intended freedom "of religion" to also imply freedom "from religion".

Let's get back on the right track before it is too late. Many intelligent citizens who would support Democracy 100% against Communism may give only half-hearted support to a Church State.



Box 230  
Embarrass, Minnesota

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RE:

**ROUTE 1, BOX 230  
EMBARRASS, MINNESOTA**

☒ For information    ☐ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

REMARKS: **No acknowledgement was made of receipt of the attached letter. See report of SA [redacted] dated 12-3-42 at St. Paul, Minnesota.**

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Enclosure(s)

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 17, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*SUBJECT: ROUTE 1, BOX 230  
EMBARRASS, MINNESOTA

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The captioned individual wrote on April 2, 1961, commenting that the book, "Masters of Deceit," is a very interesting and revealing expose on communist activities in our country, but she fails to see how a discussion on religion should have a place in a book of this nature. Her entire letter is a tirade against religion, and she states she is sure that the fathers of our Constitution intended freedom "of religion" to imply freedom "from religion." Bufiles reflect in the report of SA  dated 12-3-42, Saint Paul, Minnesota, a list maintained in the district headquarters of the Communist Party at 10 South 10th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, believed to be an index system or the contact or tickler system of Communist Party members. One  was listed in the Embarrass, Minnesota branch.

## RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment is being made of this letter received from  since it appears this person is identical with the individual in Bufiles. Nothing will be gained from engaging in a discussion with this person. A copy of her letter is being routed to the Minneapolis Office for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

206 North 1st East  
 Tremonton, Utah  
 April 15, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

Your book, Masters of Deceit, has bestowed upon my mind a great impression and dislike towards Communism. I have become interested in knowing more about this enemy and how I can help avert it. I would like to know about the opportunities offered and the preparation necessary to fight Communism.

I am investigating two special fields, this I am writing you about and secretarial work. I realize that there would be dangers involved here, but that is not what matters.

I hope you will supply me with any information you can afford about different positions in your field of work. I sincerely hope also that you will write me and let me know about what I can do to help keep America free.

I believe in what you have written in your book. I believe that the American people should realize that this enemy is penetrating our country.

Thank you again for any information you can allow me to receive. I hope you will be able to help me choose my future career.

Sincerely yours

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*Letter not addressed to you* REC-35  
 Sent without cover letter:

Facts About a Career in the FBI

Jobs for Women

Director's statement on Internal Security

4-1-61 LEB Intro.

17th National Convention & Intro. 3-60 LEB

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April 21, 1961

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FBI

[Redacted]  
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Boulder, Colorado

Dear [Redacted]

Your kind letter postmarked April 14 has been received, and I am indeed pleased that your reading of my book, "Masters of Deceit," has given you a broader knowledge of the communist menace.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I cannot furnish you with specific data concerning communist activities in your area because information in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to a regulation of the Department of Justice. I am enclosing several items which may be useful to you in learning more about the dangers of this conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)  
4-61 LEB Intro  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
Series from "Christianity Today"  
Internal Security-Statement by Director 4-17-61

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1128 Pennsylvania  
Boulder, Colorado

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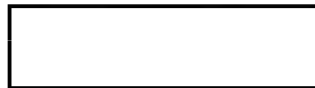
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My home is in Northern California about forty miles east of Sacramento and I was wondering if the FBI has any available information concerning communist activities in that area.

I would certainly be grateful if you would send me such information.

Sincerely,



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1128 Pennsylvania  
Boulder, Colorado

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Sincerely,



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April 20, 1961

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[Redacted]

1333 West Vermont  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear [Redacted]

Your kind letter of April 10 has been received,  
and I do appreciate your generous remarks concerning my  
book, "Masters of Deceit."

I am indeed pleased that this book was useful  
to you in learning more about the menace of the communist  
conspiracy and that it will assist you to guide your children  
in the fight against communism. In view of your interest in this  
subject I am enclosing several items which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

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Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
Series from Christianity Today  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
4-17-61 Intro to Internal Security statement

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The telephone directory reflects a [Redacted] at the address  
of the correspondent.

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*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
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April 10, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit" and I must write and tell you how I appreciate the knowledge you have given me on the Communist in the United States. I am the mother of three children, and since I've read your book I now have a clearer picture of the problem, and hope to be able to help in the fight by guiding my children in the right direction.


Thank you for taking the time to write this book.

  
1333 W. Vermont  
Phoenix, Arizona

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April 20, 1961

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520 East 39th Street  
Houston 9, Texas

Dear

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I have received your cordial letter of April 12 and do appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Please accept my personal thanks for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." It was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn more about the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and I am very glad that it has proved to be of value to you in your study of this conspiracy.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to express your belief that my book should become a textbook in public schools. With respect to your specific question regarding this, copies are available at local bookstores and from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated. You may wish to write to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, concerning this matter.

I am sending you some related material on communism, under separate cover, which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4234

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Communist Target - Youth  
4-61 LEB Introduction  
Director's Internal Security statement, 4-17-61  
Christianity Today Series

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles

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Houston Texas  
4-12-61  
520 East 39th St.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Head of The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Sir:

This communication is with concern of your book Masters of Deceit a very very important powerful and informative book, after reading the contents therein I am made wise to Communism and have come to the conclusion and do believe that your book should become a Text Book in every State of the United States.

To be placed in every public school beginning at Junior High through Senior High, and I am writing you asking your opinion of the same.

And if it be that your answer is even as mine what Steps should I take and to whome shall I make my appeal, I would like to get this movement under way ammediately.

The book is easy to read and easy to understand, there has been talk of teaching Communism in the Schools to save our youths from Communist thought control and I cannot conceive of any other teaching that would be so factual as that that is taught in your book.

I remain your most Sincere and Respectful.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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17 APR 24 1961

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*520 East 39th St*

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April 21, 1961

[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

The FBI has received information that Police Major [redacted] Bangkok, Thailand, is interested in having "Masters of Deceit" published in the Thai language. Padung Suksa and Progress (Kao-na), Bangkok publishers, have offered to buy W.A.S.I.T.'s translation of the book, which would entitle them to rights on the first printing. We have no objection in this connection; however, W.A.S.I.T. has been advised that he must contact your company for permission to reprint the book.

sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

1 - Foreign Liaison (route through for review)

NOTE: See letter to Central Intelligence Agency, same date.

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FBI

523 June Way  
El Cajon, California

Dear [redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of April 14, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

I am always glad to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist conspiracy to our freedoms. Please accept my thanks for your remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." This book was written in the hope that it would be a primer for those who wanted to learn more about the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and your comments are reassuring since they indicate this goal is being realized.

With respect to your inquiry, I thought you might like to know that my book has already appeared in serial form in numerous newspapers throughout the country and a program has been prepared on the basis of the book for the use of civic groups. You may desire to correspond with the Director of Women's Activities, Public Relations Department, The Quaker Oats Company, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Illinois, in order to ascertain whether copies are still available.

Your expression of confidence in the work being performed by this Bureau was most kind, and I trust that our future endeavors will merit your continued support. I am sending you some material, under separate cover, on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235  
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April 1, 1961, LEB Introduction

Director's statement re Internal Security, 4-17-61

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Director's speech of 10-18-60

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523 June Way  
El Cajon, California

14 April, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yf Yesterday, finding nothing more "interesting" on the rack, I bought a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". It was one of the best investments I have ever made, and a lucky day for me indeed.

Like so many other citizens, I have gone through recent years "half asleep" to the danger of Communism, and have been unaware of the party's activities and true nature, aside from once boring myself to death reading "Das Kapital".

Your completely objective, factual approach to this incredible menace was especially noteworthy and appreciated, for so many people who jump on the anti-Communist "bandwagon" become just as hysterical and dictatorial as the Communists themselves! Your book will be passed among my friends and relatives, and as widely as possible. I think it should be serialized in newspapers all over the country, and should be put in a series form on television as a public service program. I am writing to my senators and representative, as well as others, to that effect.

American history books will undoubtedly record you as a truly great American, along with our finest Presidents, and your personal service to this country, and the work of your Bureau, cannot receive enough tribute. You and your organization certainly deserve the fullest support and cooperation of us all.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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April 24, 1961

[Redacted]  
Crescent City, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

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REC'D-READING ROOM

Your card dated April 16, 1961, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. You may be able to secure a copy through your local public library or bookstores and if not, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, other publications on the subject of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Introduction - 4/61 - LEB  
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NOTE: Correspondent contacted our Miami Office for material on the subject of youthful criminality in 1945, and Bureau publications along such lines were forwarded by Bulet 4-4-45. (12-26225-13-89)

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TRUE COPY

Crescent City - Fla-  
April, 16-1961

Dear Sirs:-

Please send me a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's

"Masters of Deceit"

Yours truly-

/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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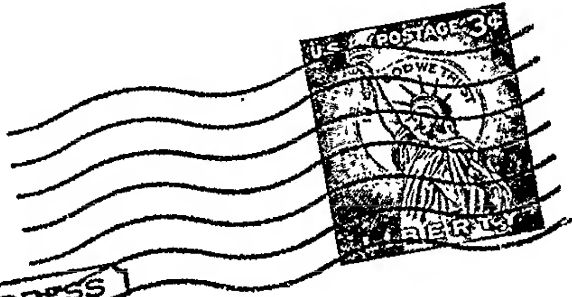
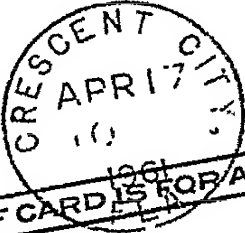
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
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CORRESPONDENCE  
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Crescent City - Fla -  
April, 16 - 1961

Dear Sir: -

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Copy of J. Edgar Hoover's  
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Yours Truly -



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April 25, 1961

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FBI

1023 Winchester Road  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of April 18, and I did want you to know that your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI are a great source of encouragement to me. Please accept my thanks for your prayers.

I am most appreciative of your comments and observations about my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may be sure we were glad to have the opportunity to conduct your wife and children on a tour of our facilities here at FBI Headquarters, and I was glad to learn of their favorable comments. I do hope we will continue to merit your support and approval.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

Communism poster

One Nation's Response to Communism

4-17-61 statement

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1023 Winchester Road  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

April 18, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Although I have always considered you one of our truly greatest Americans, I have never fully appreciated the efforts of you and your organization until I read your book "Masters of Deceit".

When I think of our F. B. I., it always brings to mind the words of Winston Churchill referring to the Royal Air Force "Never have so many owed so much to so few".

I have always felt that I knew more about communism than the average American citizen. However, after reading your book, I realize its full implications. In my estimation, more than just knowledge is essential in defeating the threat of communism. The first and most important step, however, is the education of our large, apathetic public. Your book holds the answer to accomplishing the first step. Naturally we would hope that basic Christian motivation would then take over in helping to render communism ineffectual.

It is encouraging to note that a legislative proposal was made in Florida recently to teach a course on anti-communism in all the state high schools. The thought entered my mind that if such a thing can be properly handled, your book should certainly be the official text.

I am sure you realize, sir, the practically universal respect, admiration and confidence that you and the F. B. I. enjoy in these United States. In these days and times, when it becomes almost impossible to accept at face value what anyone hears or reads, it still remains that the word of J. Edgar Hoover is inviolate.

In my estimation, there is no higher priority than the needs of the F. B. I., both in personnel and funds. I hope that you will not be hesitant to make your needs known, so that all loyal Americans can offer their assistance.

It is my hope that somehow you can find the time to periodically add supplements to your book in order to keep the material current. I pray God will continue to give you and your men the strength to carry on your most difficult duties.

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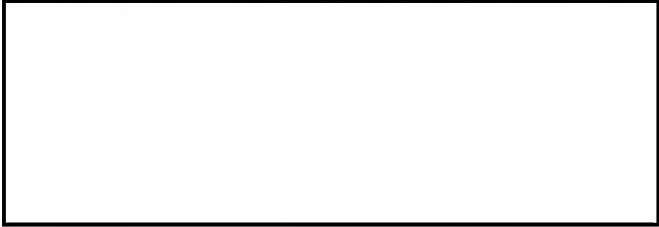
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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April 18, 1961

One additional comment on the excellent public relations work that your office is carrying on in Washington. Last summer while I was there on business, my wife and children spent several days sightseeing. The one thing that impressed them most, from my wife to the youngest child was the F. B. I. tour.

Although my contribution to your efforts are small, I hope that my letter will serve to encourage you a little bit in your work.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 19, 1961

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT  
CHOCTAW, INC.  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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PERSONNEL

In 1959 Suttler, at the invitation of [redacted] President of Choctaw, Inc., in Memphis, spoke to the Rotary Club of Memphis on one day and the Engineers Society on the next day. After returning to Washington, Suttler sent [redacted] whom he has known since childhood, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by the Director. [redacted] became very enthused over the book and subsequently met and talked to Mr. Marlin Johnson, who was then SAC at Memphis. SAC Johnson worked with [redacted] very closely on plans for distribution of copies of "Masters of Deceit" in Memphis, and as a result [redacted] decided he would try something different. He purchased 50 copies of "Masters of Deceit" and sent them to employees of his company and close friends with a letter, a copy of which is attached, asking them to read the book and pass it on to another employee or friend. He followed this up with a phone call to these individuals and asked that they let him know verbally or by letter their reaction to the book.

[redacted] felt that SAC Marlin Johnson was doing an outstanding job for the Director and the Bureau during the time he was SAC at Memphis. [redacted] is one of the first citizens of this city and has been president of many civic sponsored organizations in the past. He sent a letter to SAC Johnson at the Washington Field Office on April 12 with a copy to Suttler, which is attached to this memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

Enclosures

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April 12, 1961

Mr. Marlin Johnson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Marlin:

Attached is the letter that I sent out with 50 copies of Mr. Hoover's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", together with the following enclosures:

Document 114 - Expose of Soviet Espionage, May 1960  
(57964) - Communist Target - Youth  
Reprint of FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin of March 1960

These books were sent to our sales force and key personnel of the company.

We have had quite a campaign here, which has been taken over by the American Legion, wherein they show various films and have promoted programs within the larger companies around town, with the schools and other civic clubs, etc.

I believe that Memphis is aware of the communist threat more than ever before, and with continued education and publicity, it is my belief that the citizens are becoming aware of the real menace of communism.

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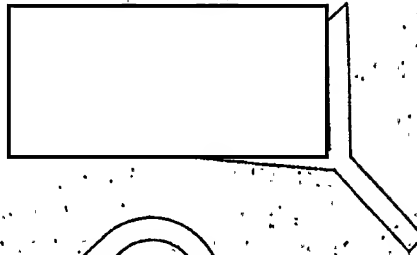
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Hope you like your assignment in Washington, but that sooner or later you will be assigned to the Memphis area again.


With best regards -

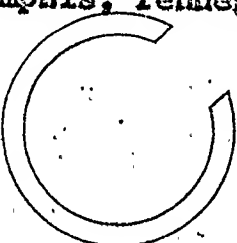
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bernard M. Suttler  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Sterick Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

A large, faint circular stamp, possibly a "RECEIVED" or "FILED" stamp, is visible in the lower left quadrant of the page.

J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who, in my opinion, is one of the great living Americans, is genuinely concerned about the complacency and apathy of the American public toward the spread and influence of Communism.

There is a dangerous tendency to discount the menace of domestic Communism because of recent declines in open party memberships. The facts are, however, that Communist strength, according to their own leaders, cannot be measured ... even approximately ... by statistics. The real backbone of Communist power lies in organized deception. For example, when the Communist Party was at its peak in the United States, it was stronger in numbers than the Soviet Party was at the time it seized power in Russia. Even today, only 4% of its populace are open members of Russia's Communist Party. In the U. S., one or two Communists in places of influence, such as government bureaus, diplomatic corps, labor unions, schools, churches, civic groups, etc., serve them much better than larger groups.

"It can't happen here!", you may say. Perhaps you recall when the House Committee on Un-American Activities attempted to conduct hearings in San Francisco on Communist influence in schools. Under the guise of invasion of civil liberties, and with a well-planned campaign complete with mob action, the Communists made a mockery of the hearing.

Fidel Castro, according to earlier Press Releases, was touted as a modern revolutionary "Robin Hood" when he was fighting for control of Cuba. Was this a carefully contrived plan? Will the Communists be successful in establishing footholds, and eventual economic and political control over Panama? The Dominican Republic? Mexico? Their time-table calls for the United States to be under Communist influence within the next fifteen years!

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Hoover's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", a book so important it should be read by every American since it explains startling facts about the menace of Communism... what it is, how it works, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

Tom Anderson, editor of several farm publications, states that our people have gone from CHAINS to spiritual faith... from SPIRITUAL FAITH to courage... from COURAGE to liberty... from LIBERTY to abundance. From this point on, the cycle appears to be from ABUNDANCE to selfishness... from SELFISHNESS to complacency... from COMPLACENCY to apathy... from APATHY to dependency... from DEPENDENCY back again into bondage! How far along is America?

My thanks to you if you will read "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and pass it on to another employee or friend, requesting they do likewise after reading it.

We will appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

CHOCTAW, Inc.

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President

April 24, 1961

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4120 Silverleaf Drive  
Rolling Hills Estates, California

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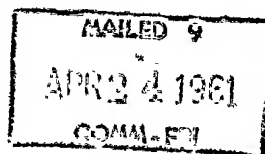
I have received your letter of April 18 and do appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

It is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. I was glad to learn that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of value to you in your study of the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA.

Please accept my thanks for your generous expression of confidence in the work being performed by the FBI. I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
April, 1961, LEB Introduction  
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Series from Christianity Today

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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supported the rape of Hungary & which is presently poised to bomb  
the US at the time they think is opportune.

Please continue with your patriotic programs. You  
have my admiration & support.

Sincerely

/s/

Return Address

4120 Silverleaf Dr  
Rolling Hills Estates, Calif -

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April 18, 1961.

Mr J Edgar Hoover  
Director of the FBI  
Washington, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-17-61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (80-0-976)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
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In his report to the Post, County, District and Department Officers, dated 3/31/61, a copy of which has been made available to this office, [redacted] Americanism Officer, American Legion, Department of Maine, 8 Weymouth Street, Portland, Maine, in commenting on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," stated that although he did not have any exact figures as to how many copies of this work have been distributed by the American Legion post in Maine, he did know that the number is over 300 copies at this time.

[redacted] reported that recently [redacted] Executive Officer of the State of Maine Order of DeMolay, joined the American Legion in its efforts to have each chapter of DeMolay give copies of "Masters of Deceit" to each young man who planned to attend college in the Fall. [redacted] commented that this was a "wonderful project and the Maine Legion is proud to be associated with this plan." He expressed the hope that other organizations, such as the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Lions, etc. would also take up the project.

In his report [redacted] quoted from the Director's letter of 3/6/61 to him that "'Masters of Deceit' was intended as a basic text on communism, and it is most reassuring to know that your organization is taking this means to alert the people of your state concerning the communist menace."

In this report [redacted] also said that the drive on the distribution of the Child Molester Poster had been completed with the expectation that every child of elementary school age in the State of Maine has been exposed to the lessons of this poster. Again, [redacted] indicated, he had received a letter from the Director expressing gratitude to the American Legion in Maine for its efforts in this distribution.

I thought the Bureau would be interested in knowing of the very fine work being done by the American Legion on these two projects.

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April 25, 1961

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19415 Winnaglen Drive  
Whittier, California

Dear

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J. Edgar Hoover

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April 14, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Mr. Hoover

I would like to congratulate you and thank you for your dedication to the American principles of love, freedom, and religion. In such a hideously perilous era, it is a comfort to know there is a man such as you who is fighting the subversive activities of the Communist conspiracy.

In addition, I congratulate you for your informative book, "Masters of Deceit." I pray that every American shall read this fine work and arise to put a halt to the destruction of our freedom.

May God bless you for your efforts and dedication!

Sincerely,

  
15415 Wilmaglen Dr.  
Whittier, California

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April 14, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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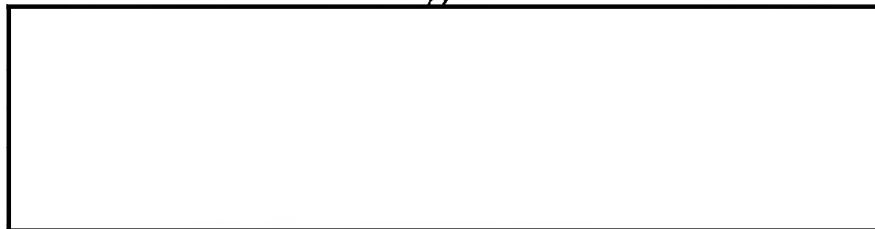
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May God bless you - for  
your efforts and dedication!

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Sincerely,



15415 W. W. Way  
Whittier, California

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April 25, 1961

[Redacted]  
6464 Dennison Street  
Los Angeles 22, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received the letter dated April 15, 1961,  
from you and your husband, and it was thoughtful of you to write.  
Your concern regarding the menace of communism is indeed  
understandable, and full knowledge of this evil conspiracy's true  
nature is vital if we are to effectively resist its influence. Mes-  
sages such as yours are a source of great encouragement to me,  
and I want to thank you for writing. Enclosed is material you  
may find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
4-17-61 Statement

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NOTE: No record could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
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April 15th 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;

Thank you for your unswerving exposure of the Communist conspiracy in America, for your adherence to Principle, and for your great book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. Words cannot possibly convey our overwhelming vote of confidence in your great work. May the Lord help you to get the message to all Americans.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

*6141 Decatur, N  
H. H. 22, Calif*

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Date: April 18, 1961

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Rome (94-2)

Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReRomelet dated 3/16/61.

[redacted] Book Translation Program, U.S. Information Service (USIS), Rome, Italy, advised on 4/14/61 that translation of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" is being undertaken by USIS under their "Book Translation Program." She stated that in this regard Editor Sugar in Milan, Italy had been contacted and had been presented with a contract for study and approval in connection with translation and publication of the book. She advised that she would keep the Rome Office informed of all developments.

[redacted] stated that USIS in Rome had previously hoped to accomplish translation of the book under the USIS Representation Program, which would have required fewer formalities and which would have expedited publication of the book. She stated, however, that representation funds for this purpose were not presently available to the USIS office in Rome and that therefore translation and publication of the book is being undertaken under the Book Translation Program.

The Bureau will be kept advised of developments with reference to this matter. It does not now appear likely that the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" will be ready for publication in Italian until sometime after September, 1961.

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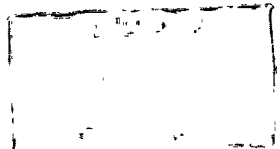
[REDACTED]  
10335 Messina Drive  
Whittier, California

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of April 18 and did want you to know that I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my administration of the FBI. I was interested in your observation regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." Please accept my thanks for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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April 18, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 FBI  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a note of appreciation to tell you that I appreciate all you are doing to expose the Communist conspiracy in America.

I think the film, "Operation Abolition" is doing a terrific job in showing how the Communists act and what they are doing.

Your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, is most informative and I wish a copy could be put in each child's hand in high school.

Yours very truly,

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April 26, 1961

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Office of the Provost Marshal  
U. S. Marine Corps Air Station  
El Toro  
Santa Ana, California

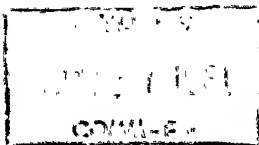
Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 21 and copy of "Masters of Deceit" have been received, and your generous remarks regarding my book are indeed appreciated.

It is a pleasure to autograph the book, and it will be forwarded to you under separate cover. If we can be of assistance in matters of mutual interest, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles indicate that [Redacted] has always been cooperative and has indicated admiration for the Director. Last outgoing 1-7-55.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I hope this is not an imposition on you but I would appreciate you autographing this copy of "Masters of Deceit".

I have passed the book around to many of my associates, and I'm certain they've gained invaluable knowledge of the workings of the Communist Party.

Now that the paper back copies are available I'm sure that even a greater proportion of the thinking American public will become more aware of the Communist menace.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

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April 28, 1961

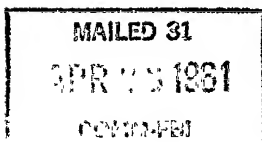
[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received a letter dated April 20, 1961, from [redacted] 1714 Maple, Everett, Washington, in which they advised that they had been unable to obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit" locally. Mr. Hoover wrote to Mrs. Williams on April 28, and informed her that it could be purchased by writing to your company.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson



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NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to [redacted]

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May 1, 1961

[redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
385 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which  
we recently received from [redacted] of  
St. Louis, Missouri, regarding attempts to purchase  
"Masters of Deceit." I thought you would be interested  
in seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

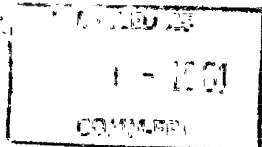
Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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May 2, 1961

Mr. Bart J. O'Leary  
2 Odd Fellows Place  
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Your recent letter, with enclosure, has been received. I want to express my thanks for your good wishes and generous comments regarding Masters of Deceit. My book was intended as a basic text on communism and I am pleased that you found it worthwhile.

I read your book with interest, and your thoughtfulness in sending it to me is appreciated.

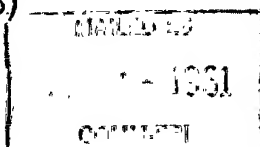
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. He enclosed a booklet entitled "Our Flag, The Creed of a Great American, Our Forefathers and Similar Subjects," which he prepared under the name of B. Jay O'ell. Complete address per booklet.

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Meriden Ct  
April 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F. B. I.  
Wash. D. C.

Dear Director Hoover: I Have read your most revealing Book:-  
"Masters of Deceit." I consider your book one of the Most impor-  
tant books published durng the critical years in which we are now  
living. I Mean very critical for our Blessed Country. In answe to  
your invitation to Join in your fine work on page 311-I conpiled the  
enclosed Brochure of patriotic utterings and distributed a Hundred  
copies to areas wherein I Hoped other with opportunity to do so  
might further awaken a love for the Flag of the U. S. of America.  
I also Have awakened Many of My friends to buy and read your book.  
I am a retired letter carrier about to enter my 74th year. An old  
man who wants to Help preserve the United States for the younger  
generations as it was preserved for my own.  
Wishing you the Best of Health

I am Sincerely

Bart J. O'Leary  
Odd Fellow Place,  
Meriden, Ct.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F.B.I.  
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Miss Gandy	

Dear Director Hoover, I have read  
most revealing Book: - "Masters of Deceit"  
I consider your book one of the most  
important books published during the  
critical years in which we are now living.  
I mean very critical for our Beloved Country.  
In answer to your invitation to join in your  
fine work on Page 311 - I compiled the  
enclosed Booklet of patriotic utterings  
and distributed a hundred copies to a group where  
I hoped other rich opportunity to do might  
further awaken a love for the Flag of the U.S.  
of America. I also have a kind word  
of my friends to say and read your book.  
I am a retired letter carrier about to enter  
my 74th year. An old man who wants to  
keep preserve the United States for the younger  
generations as it was preserved for my own.  
Wishing you the Best of Health

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I am Sincerely  
Bert J. Kearney  
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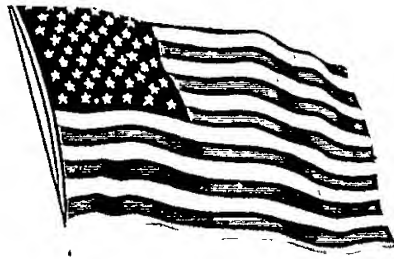
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*Our Flag*  
*The Creed of a Great American*  
*Our Forefathers*  
*and*  
*Similar Subjects*



*By*  
*B. Jay Oell*



## *Our Flag*

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*Bart J. O'Leary*

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- Dedicated To My Wife and Children -

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### AUTHOR'S NOTE

Contained in one of the gospels are the words:

"And other seed fell upon good ground and sprung up and yielded fruit a hundred fold."

Likewise, I like to feel that in publishing this little book I am like the man who was mentioned in the parable from which my text was taken, who went forth to sow the seeds of Truth. In my case, by the contents of this little tome, I endeavor to spread seeds of thought concerning the wonderful country in which we are privileged to live. Other sowers, such as our forefathers, and legions since, through the centuries, have planted more abundant harvests than I can hope for, but the seeds I sow are the same seeds of love of freedom that were sown by them and taken by me from a rich heritage given to every American.

May others who read it, sow a new crop, no matter how small, and go forth spreading similar ideas of love of country, which in time may spring up into new growth to become bulwarks of defense in the preservation of the idea of freedom for other nations, as well as for ourselves.

- The Author

## A PLEDGE

Americans, now is the time  
For making a new resolve,  
To keep faith in our government  
Whatever may evolve.

Renewing allegiance to be true  
To our Flag in thought and deed;  
Ready to follow where it may go  
And wherever it may lead.

Now is the time to make a choice  
To defend it all the way,  
By letting all listeners hear us voice: -  
"We are proud of the U.S.A.!"



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An Address Delivered During the  
Presentation of Colors to a  
Group of Gold Star Organization,  
Inc., of the United States of  
America.

Madam President, Distinguished and Invited Guests,  
and Members of Gold Star, Inc.:

We are gathered here tonight to pay tribute to  
the flag of our country.

The first tribute I wish to pay personally is  
to quote from the works of Robert G. Ingersoll, who  
wrote: "Ours is the only flag that has in reality  
written upon it, 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' --  
the grandest three words in all the languages of men."

The second tribute I wish to pay is to quote  
six lines from an immortal poem by John Greenleaf  
Whittier, which reads:

"Over Barbara Frietchie's grave,  
Flag of freedom and union wave!  
Peace and order and beauty draw  
Round thy symbol of light and law;  
And ever the stars above look down  
On thy stars below in Fredericktown."

And the third tribute is to quote what is his-  
torically known as "the creed of a great American,"  
Daniel Webster:

"I was born an American; I will live an Ameri-

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can; and I shall die an American; and I intend to perform all the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this, with absolute disregard of personal consequences. What are personal consequences? What is the individual man, with all the good or evil that may betide him, in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country in a crisis like this, and in the midst of great transactions which concern that country's fate. Let the consequences be what they will, I am careless. No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in defense of 'the flag, the liberties and the Constitution of this country.'"

So, my friends, you have just heard the reading of "the creed of one great American," and how well it would be if every American today would commit it to memory and action. The courageous creed of Daniel Webster is as fitting today as it was in his time. We have the same flag, the same liberties, and the same Constitution to defend. We are facing a tremendous crisis, a world crisis, and we are in the midst of great transactions which concern our country's fate, as well as the future of all mankind.

Recently I read a little story in one of the newspapers. It is humorous and yet rather pathetic, but it seems to me to be in keeping with our subject tonight.

It read; "Applying for his citizenship papers, 'Gino' was doing all right until he came to the question about the American flag. 'What is it,' asked the Judge, 'that you always see flying over the courthouse?'"

"'Peegins!' confidently replied 'Gino.'"

No doubt, Gino was honest and well-meaning in his answer. No doubt he became a good citizen.



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But it is inconceivable to me how anyone studying the requirements for citizenship in our great country could do so and not learn or be told by someone that our flag is symbolic of all our liberties and rights, and that its presence over our courthouses is our guarantee that they will be preserved for us and for future generations.

But today, in contrast to Gino, we seem to have in our midst many misguided individuals who, knowing that it is the flag that flies over our courthouses, yet advocate changes to other systems of government which are incompatible with true freedom. Should such striving prevail, it would tear the symbol of liberty from our halls of justice and cast the flag at Gino's feet and our own.

Such individuals, in the aggregate, seemingly belong to no especial class or creed or racial strain; but perhaps are various malcontents from all of these, who for foolish and selfish purposes, joined to a dislike of true and benevolent authority, have fallen prey to teachings incompatible with our ideas of democracy; which teachings, if established in America, would destroy our temples of freedom and leave nothing but the chaos of despotic tyranny instead.

John Foster Dulles, in an article concerning this trend, some years ago summed up his work in Life Magazine by stating:

"It can be taken as certain that as the full implications of the communistic system come to be better understood by the American people, it will revive in them the spirit which led their forbears to pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to secure their personal freedoms."

Let us combat this trend at once with the truth, and as Daniel Webster said, and in the same spirit, perform the duties incumbent upon us, realize the

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truth ourselves, and broadcast it widely and far that "the Declaration of Independence is the grandest, the bravest and the profoundest political document that was ever signed by the representatives of any people."

To quote Robert Ingersoll again: "Let us realize that the American flag expresses the will of a free people, and proclaims that they are supreme and that they acknowledge no earthly sovereign but themselves."

Wherever the American flag has gone, it has been the herald of a better day. It has been the pledge of freedom, of justice, of order, and of civilization. Likewise, our flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons and daughters of men. It represents liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable. Let us with the same courageous love of country as expressed in the creed of one great American, stand shoulder to shoulder for the honor and greatness of our country and our flag. Because it is:

Your flag and my flag,  
And how it floats today!  
Over your land and my land,  
And half the world away.

Blood red and rose red,  
Its stripes forever gleam;  
Snow white and soul white,  
The good forefathers' dream.

Sky blue and true blue,  
With stars that beam aright;  
A glorified guidon of the day,  
A shelter through the night.

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Your flag and my flag --  
Oh, how much it holds!  
Your heart and my heart,  
Secure within its folds.

Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun kissed and wind tossed,  
The red, and blue, and white.

The one flag! The great flag!  
The flag for me and you!  
Glorified, all else beside,  
The red, and white, and blue.

-- Nesbit.

For only under the Stars and Stripes can a man speak out boldly, unafraid, a free man. He does not have to speak in whispers, fearful of being overheard. Neither do our children have to fear concentration camps, to which in totalitarian countries they who would dare speak out against injustice are exiled. Fathers, brothers, husbands and sweethearts consigned to a living death by tyrants, who themselves, having lost the dignity which God has bequeathed unto every human being, seek to reduce every mortal who would dare oppose their will, to misery, pain and death.

And our homes! We have food and comfort. There is laughter in them, and our children speak freely of their dreams of ambitions. Also, our schools and universities are free and our teachers are free to teach, and their pupils are free to inquire. Yes! Under the Stars and Stripes all our sons and daughters are free to learn, regardless of religion or race. We have no regimentation by which education is barred

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to anyone. Under our flag, the opinion of one man as to what constitutes knowledge would not be tolerated. The eyes of our children sparkle with life and love and laughter. Their faces are turned toward the heavens where our banner flies in reassurance, and the eyes of the American student are never cast down.

Under the Stars and Stripes you can worship God according to the longings of your hearts. You can speak out in defense of your faith and feel no terror. You are in America. You do not have to follow one man, nor do as one man wills. You do not have to fear hunger or pain, nor surrender your liberty, because a despot threatens you with reprisals. You do not have to chant a dirge to the greatness of a man who, as a tyrant, is only worthy of contempt. Nor do your children depend upon the whim of any one fallible human being as to whether they eat or go hungry, live or die.

Under the Stars and Stripes we have free legislative assemblies. A man can arise within them and declare his opposition to affirmative majorities. Our courts of law can rule against that which is illegal according to our Constitution and our Bill of Rights. The Stars and Stripes is the emblem of our sacred concept of freedom, and under it we do not have to wait for one man to say what we shall do, nor fear his retribution, agonizing and unmerciful as is that of the despotic tyrant.

Under the Stars and Stripes we can sincerely say: "Thank God for America, and God bless our flag."

"For in a troubled world an American can still retain his freedom -- own property, send his children to school, worship as he pleases, express himself, and obtain his news from a free press and radio and television. He is an American."

## OUR FLAG

And as my final personal tribute, I wish to say of the disabled and other veterans of World War I and II, and Korea, many of whom are present here tonight, and including those who will not return, that they have paid the more lasting, living tribute to our flag, of having defended "Old Glory" with their very lives.

For it is because of them that our flag flies in triumph from the mastheads of our ships upon the waters of the world's oceans, and in many sacred places upon all the continents of the world as well. For, although at times it has been terribly mangled and horribly scorched, it is nevertheless the loveliest sheet that ever covered a hero upon his bed of glory.

### Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies grow  
Between the crosses row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly,  
Unmindful of the guns below.

We are the dead. Just yesterday we  
lived,  
Felt dawn, saw sunsets glow;  
Loved and were loved. And now we lie  
In Flanders' field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch, yours to hold on high.  
If you break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, although poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

— John McCrae

## OUR FLAG

Yes, many a bit of foreign soil -- the sunny slope of an Italian hill, a hedgerow in Normandy, the coral beach of a far-off Pacific atoll, or a windswept pass high in the Himalayas, and in Korea, is now and forever will be sacred to America and its flag.

As it greets each new day to resume, each time its vigil over its martyred dead, who are your loved ones, the American eagle upon his rocky crag screams to the dawn that they who would seek to conquer it shall fail; and as it droops its folds at retreat in the gentle breezes of the sunset, it whispers to those who everlastingly slumber beneath its glory: Sleep now, take your rest, and no man shall dare disturb you.

## LET US BE

Let us be Americans! One and all  
Ready to answer should our country call.  
Proud Americans, loyal and true,  
Loving the Red and White and Blue.  
Let us be Americans, brave and strong  
Sworn to protect her from all wrong.  
Let us be Americans, honest at heart,  
Each one ready to do their part.  
Let us be Americans who can say: --  
"I love my country, the U. S. A."  
Let us be Americans, who want to see  
"Old Glory" on the breeze always flying free!

## KEEP FAITH

Keep faith with God, mankind, and you.  
Make this your theme: Through all your years  
Through all your joys and all your fears,  
To know the false from true.

Keep faith with them. Believe!

Keep faith! Many cry, "What is life about?"

And believing not and seeing not,  
With futility and grief their lot,  
While the answer should be to their doubt:

Keep faith with life. Believe!

Keep faith with God, Divinity,  
The living God whose breath we are,  
Who created earth, moon, sun and star,  
Who created faith so we could see.

Keep faith with God. Believe!

Keep faith with man. Essentially good,  
Made next to angels, immortal man,  
The fount of hope in wisdom's plan,  
Who, when believed in, is understood.

Keep faith with man. Believe!

Keep faith with you. God's image true,  
One of His children, for so you be,  
Whom He loves with boundless charity.  
Believe with God and man in you.

Keep faith with them. Believe!

Believe goodness triumphs over wrong,  
Keep faith with God and man and you,  
And feel in everything you do  
Influences which make you strong.

Keep faith with them. Believe!

## PREPARE

Within the shadows of antiquity,  
During the centuries passed away,  
History points to death and carnage  
As some despot gained his way;  
Recollections of oppression  
Showing time on time again  
Where the greedy power of tyrants  
Cursed the homes of mortal men.

History tells of peaceful nations  
Surprised, assaulted and depraved;  
They, who lacked eternal vigilance,  
By the despot's hordes enslaved.  
History teaches one true lesson,  
Those prepared always prospered long,  
For tyranny born of cowardice  
Never seeks to crush the strong.

Within the shadows of antiquity  
And from years of yesterday  
Even now, as oppression prospers,  
This true lesson points the way.  
Seek not war! Seek peace with honor!  
But, be vigilant! Beware!  
Peace and liberty are treasures  
To be guarded with great care.

God, who is Father of all creation,  
Breathing life into each soul  
Inspires every normal human  
To make peace on earth his goal.  
But the same God in His wisdom  
Ever cautions to beware  
Of the perverse force of evil  
And against it to prepare.



From the shadows of antiquity,  
Oh, Land of Liberty,  
Learn a lesson for your welfare,  
Be prepared to remain free  
Against the enemy within your boundaries  
Upon your waters, sky and shore  
Prepare for peace with all your strength  
To avoid the curse of war.

#### MY NATIVE LAND

My native land, America,  
How much you mean to me!  
My Nation's flag, the Stars and Stripes,  
The emblem of the free.  
My Country's boast, an honest boast --  
A people's liberty!  
When tempest tossed and battle crossed,  
Defended: "Thou shalt be."

My native home, America!  
In reverent love I hold  
The childhood haunts of bygone days,  
Where timid youth grew bold.  
My Country's gift, a priceless gift,  
Of free-born rights for all.  
Whilst they abide, may manly pride  
Ne'er let thy banners fall!

## LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember those who heard Freedom's call  
And bravely fell in defense of Liberty;  
Let us not forget their heroism through all,  
As they sacrificed their lives to keep us free.

Let us remember those who marched away  
And died in glory, midst ruthless battle scenes,  
Who felt the fiery breath of the thunderous fray--  
Our soldiers, sailors, aviators and marines.

Let us remember those who in battle fell,  
And others hurled from out a combat sky;  
With those who, beneath the eternal rolling swell  
Of mighty oceans, in endless slumber lie.

Let us remember those who as soldiers sleep,  
And those whose spirits roam tranquil skies above;  
With those who dream lulled by the rhythmic deep,  
Who gave their lives for others and for love.

Let us remember that life to them was sweet,  
And how they relinquished life with all its boon,  
To save our land from ignominy and defeat;  
Let us remember, e'er we forget too soon.

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"There are many who sorrow and never  
are heard;  
Many, who long for a friendly word."

## OUR FOREFATHERS

We Americans have good reasons to rejoice;  
For our Forefathers through the years have sown  
The vital seeds of humane law, and given voice  
For race and creed to obtain its very own.  
For Washington, the sponsor of our native land,  
With Jefferson, who dared declare, "Be free,"  
And vigilant Lincoln, have made determined stand  
Against all mad despotic tyranny.

While patriotic legions united for these men,  
Builders of democratic commonwealth  
Have labored, defending with life and sword  
and pen,  
Whenever injustice plagued our Nation's health;  
And multitudes of men with rifle, axe and flail,  
Conquering primal lands and savage hordes,  
Have bequeathed to us the motto, "We must not  
fail  
To cherish all that Liberty affords."

1492 - 1620

The brave Columbus, seeking India, was lost,  
When he discovered land at morning's light.  
Then the Pilgrims came, by ocean waters tossed  
Upon our shores, seeking freedom as their  
right.

Poor homeless humans searching for sweet liberty  
Embraced it here on virgin soil and clime,  
Where North and South by land, and now from  
sea to sea,  
The Stars and Stripes - their flag - ennobles  
time.

1776

When tyranny threatened their freedom with drawn  
swords,

The statesman Thomas Jefferson's brave hand  
Wrote in bold defiance dynamic, deathless words,  
Declaring independence for the Land.

As the enemy armies scoffed his noble boast,  
The warrior George Washington arose  
And drove their pompous legions from our rockbound  
coast,

Uniting thirteen States against their foes.

1789

With all the breed of tyrants they held dispute

In declaration: "It shall ever be

Henceforth a freeman's right to make and execute  
Laws for his welfare and his destiny.

For we, the free people of these United States,

Hereby ordain, establish and promote

A true union, where only liberty dictates

True justice and tranquillity," they wrote.

1803

Southwest of us there lay undeveloped domain

Along the Mississippi's wide expanse,

Vast Louisiana, once won from royal Spain,

Belonged to imperial, militant, shrewd France.

Against the intrigue of clever Tallyrand,

Napoleon and De Palma and their skill,

Our Forefathers courageously bought a land

Which now provides for millions free of will.

1819

The Louisiana Purchase was one of gain  
And with our Constitution grew apace,  
Until thirteen powerful States, all free, now  
reign

Where once French wastelands occupied the space,  
When the clouds of war were gathering in the South,  
Our Forefathers bought from Spanish powers  
And silenced with good will the roaring cannon's  
mouth  
In Floridian paradise, now ours.

1846

Embattled Texans called, and all their commonweal  
Became our passion until Mexico,  
Driven beyond the Rio Grande, soon grew to feel  
We could be trusted "friends" as well as foe,  
Then Britain presented determined argument  
For lands in westward northern Oregon,  
But courage and good will averted discontent.  
As the Forty-ninth Parallel was drawn.

1849 - 1865

The curse of cruel war again assailed their day,  
Enemy autocrats once more were bold;  
But victory in battle at sunny Monterey  
Brought golden California to our fold.  
Then came a dreadful time of internecine strife,  
When all that our Forefathers loved so well--  
Our flag and Union, our country's national life,  
Stood threatened by civil war's gaunt brutal  
hell.

Neighbor to neighbor, kindred to kindred, they  
died

On bloody Southern fields of fear and pain;  
Men, made to image God, in deadly fratricide  
Strewing the land with their heroic slain.  
But Freedom arose triumphant from those sad years  
Healing the breach with Lincoln's martyr blood,  
Who, abolishing slavery's miseries, pains and  
tears,  
Paid with his life for all our common good.

1867 - 1914

Alaska, a rich domain and vast arctic world,  
With all its islands and peninsulas,  
Acquired from Russia, saw the Stars and Stripes  
unfurled,  
As progress conquered wilderness with laws.  
While the Panama Canal, precious waterway  
Foreseen by a Roosevelt, cheats storm and tide,  
Saving countless miles of dangerous ocean spray  
For friendly trading nations, far and wide.

1898 - 1918 - 1941 - 1950

The Stars and Stripes has often flown o'er other  
lands

When distressed peoples called to it for aid,  
While America's sons, to stay some despot's hands  
Followed their revered banner, unafraid.  
And around the world in every latitude and clime,  
Rippled by breezes of every longitude,

Their glorious flag and our flag proclaims through  
time

Our liberty beloved for all its good.

Government, Science, Art, Invention, Industry,  
Can flourish here; all craft and play its part;  
While mankind can worship God, unfettered and free  
To choose his faith according to his heart.  
A true Democracy is our rich heritage,  
A land where equal human rights do bind;  
Oh, human generations, born from age to age,  
Defend it and preserve it for mankind!

Let us not turn deaf ears to our own precious land  
Like Nero strumming while our rights decay;  
Let us be active, attacking the tasks at hand,  
Like our Forefathers sworn to win the day.  
Let us not fail to hold where they have builded  
strong,  
Ever vigilant, no matter what the woe,  
Offering peace to friends who seek to do no wrong,  
Yet meeting adversaries blow for blow.

Shall we reject the goal seen through their rugged  
toil --

A land where human dignity endures?  
Shall we prove true, deserving of this blessed  
soil?

Or sluggards only steeped in base allures?  
Shall Americans bow down when radicals teach  
Philosophies which would enslave our lives?  
Awaken, freemen, before too late; awaken, preach  
And live our creed; "America Survives!"

Upon unborn generations, reflect the light  
Which constituted law bestows on man;  
Unto future souls born free, bequeath the right  
Of government, with equality as the plan.  
Unto all who live and breathe in our fair clime  
Grant opportunity for honest bread;  
For contented populace knows not the time  
For grumbling oaths like those by malice led.

### PRAYER

Oh, Father of Humankind, unto Thee we pray:  
Guide us from worldly storms of foreign strife;  
Lead on your people, e'er Thy gifts to them  
decay,  
To treasure independence as their life.  
Point out the danger when false prophets do  
arise  
With schemes designed to fool and fleece free  
men.  
Inspire our leaders to seek the course where lies  
Peace, progress and security.

AMEN.





Today, it is a well known fact that evil forces within and without of our country are striving to tear down our flag and destroy our liberty, and leave instead, a form of slavery which is alien to our own truly humane and democratic style of life.

### THE CALL

Men of America -- unite! The hour is nigh  
For action. Womankind, arise in all your influence,  
to guide

Their efforts and encourage them! Stand by!  
Help them guard the homes where your future joys  
abide.

Awaken, American men! Meet, talk and plan  
Your country's good. Forget all enmities for now.  
The hour has come to prove each one a laggard  
or a man.

Tomorrow may be too late. Its hours may bend  
In servitude to tyranny. Do it now.  
Forego the smug complacency you dislike to leave.  
Think! Men and women! A hair's breadth may  
hold decision.

Arise as one great mass of thought, or grieve.  
Pledge! We remain free! Enough of hypocrisy's  
derision.

The hours you face in the future may be the hours  
Between slavery's yoke and joyous years of gain.  
Awaken from your apathy! Unite! Realize your  
power;

To save your kindred from the agony of pain.  
The call to action is at hand. Listen! Hear!  
As one united nation you have naught to fear.

- THE END -

May 3, 1961

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Sales Manager  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed is a check in the amount  
of \$1,664.94 to cover your Invoice Number 704970  
dated 2-28-61, a copy of which is enclosed.

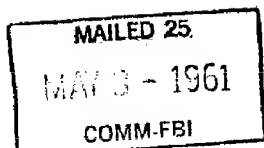
At this time I would like to order  
200 additional copies of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Apartment 21  
1080 Elm Street  
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked April 24, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I want to thank you for your kind comments, and your concern regarding the menace of communism is indeed understandable.

I want to also thank you for bringing your observations to my attention, and I was interested in reading the contents of your communication and in having the benefit of your thoughts. Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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And if something can be done to help every American, through the truth It must be done

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I remain your loyal admirer and a true American,



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Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin

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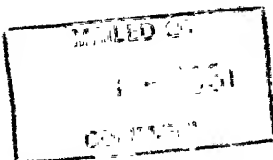
It was a pleasure to receive your letter postmarked April 25 and I do appreciate the concern which prompted you to write to me. Thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book "Masters of Deceit".

While I was interested in having the benefit of your comments concerning the matter you discussed, it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice, the question as to the desirability or undesirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General. In light of the foregoing, I cannot accede to your request to offer an opinion relative to your inquiry. I am certain you will readily understand the necessity of my position.

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Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
9th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Gentlemen:

I have just finished reading your book called "Masters of Deceit". This book has given me a deeper insight into the communist conspiracy. I feel that it should be widely advertised and read.

There are areas in your book, where you indicate that government prosecution was a strong disabling blow against the communist party. The results were that the communist party was driven underground.

Now, if we are at war, and we are, with these ministers of evil, I have a question to ask.

The communist party U.S.A. is openly and feverishly working toward the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence. At the right moment and under the right conditions they would march against our government with force of arms, sabotage and open violence. This is their destiny!

My question is simple and as an american taxpayer I demand to know the answer. I would like you to acknowledge this letter and answer the following question at your earliest possible convenience.

WHY DOESN'T THE F.B.I. ARREST, DEPORT AND INTERN ALL KNOWN HARD CORE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.S.A., WHICH WOULD BE A MAJOR BLOW TO THEIR OPERATION & ORGANIZATION AND ALSO HAVE DESTRUCTIVE REPERCUSSIONS WITHIN THE PARTY?

One of their methods of operation is to put us on the defensive. They call the shots and we react. Are we waiting for "D-day?" I say, "Lets act now." .... What do you say?

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

2150 No 55 Street.  
Milwaukee 8, Wisconsin

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Trenton, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 24 and appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

It is reassuring for me to learn of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Since you have found that copies are not available in your local bookstores, you may purchase a copy from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 380 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. In response to your request, the paper-back edition, which is unabridged, is published by Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

In view of your interest, I am sending, under separate cover, some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC MATERIAL

1 copy of each of following:

4-1-61 LEB Introduction  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. See outgoing letter of same date from Mr. Tolson to [redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Also see letter from Mr. Tolson to [redacted] Pocket Books, Inc., of same date.

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Yours truly,

Phil, Illinois  
April 24, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Sir:

0" In regard to your book  
"Masters of Deceit", I would  
certainly like to read it.

I wrote to our Illinois State  
Library and was informed  
that the book was in use.

A friend tried to purchase  
the book at Marshall Field  
in Chicago. They had no  
copies and the sales girl  
said, she didn't think  
they could order it.

The book "Masters of  
Deceit" sells for a price of \$1.99



(\$5.00) five dollars and up.  
However, at the "L" in  
Chicago, Russian magazines  
with interesting pictures, are  
available for 50¢.

I understand that a  
"pocket edition" of "Masters  
of Deceit" are available  
for (50¢) fifty cents, but  
where? Our drug store in  
our small town nearby,  
have ordered 6 copies, but  
do not know when they  
will be there or at what  
price they will sell for.

I would like to ask  
you, Mr. Stover, do the  
pocket editions of "Masters  
of Deceit" have the same

information as the larger  
"bound" book.

I thank you for taking  
care of this matter as  
soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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May 1, 1961

[Redacted]  
1170 Sprout Avenue  
Pacoima, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated April 20, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. In response to your inquiry, I feel that the views I set forth in my book, "Masters of Deceit," starting on page 97, adequately explain my position with regard to communism as compared to liberalism.

I am glad to learn of your interest in my book, and you might like to know that many sources advise the book has been received with wide-spread acceptance as a study textbook in educational institutions, church circles, civic groups and by citizens who desire to acquaint themselves with the enemy they face.

Enclosed are publications on the subject of communism pursuant to your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**Enclosures (3)**

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

Director's Speech 10-18-60

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Reply is being kept brief in that Chapter 7 carries a full discussion of the Director's views on the question correspondent has raised, and no point would be served in debating the issue with correspondent.

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Mr. Hoover,

I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit" among many, many others. I am very aware of the increasing menace of communism from within. And I want to do all that I can do to fight this menace & possibly wake the people out of their sleep.

The reason for this letter is for a clarification of a statement in your book. "Communism is opposite of liberalism." My interpretation of liberalism today would be right-conservatism.

I know the precarious position that you are in today. Because it is even hard to buy your book or get it in the public library. They say your book "Masters of Deceit" is highly controversial. I do not say this and the only thing that your book would be in controversy with would be the followers of communism.

Please answer my letter about liberals being the same as today's conservatives. A "yes" or "no" would be sufficient.

Any other literature or information on the menace of communism would be appreciated, if possible, considering your busy schedule.

Sincerely,

/s/

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PACOIMA, CALIF.

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Books I have read:

"Red Star over Cuba"

"The Traitors" By Moorehead

"Spies, Dupes & Diplomats" By Toledono

"Net That Covers the World" By Spiro

"The God That Failed" By Richard Crossman

Many of the "Selected Government Publications Relating  
to Un-American Activities."

-- & many others --

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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May 1, 1961

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7347 Overbrook Drive  
St. Louis 21, Missouri

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 20, 1961, has been received, and in response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of "Expose of Soviet Espionage." Copies of my book, Masters of Deceit, can be obtained from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure  
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Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Gentlemen:

Will you please send us a copy of ~~the~~ Expose of Soviet Espionage. Also - how can we get a copy of "Matters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. Have not been able to locate it in bookstores here.

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

7347 Overbrook Dr.  
St. Louis 21 Mo.

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